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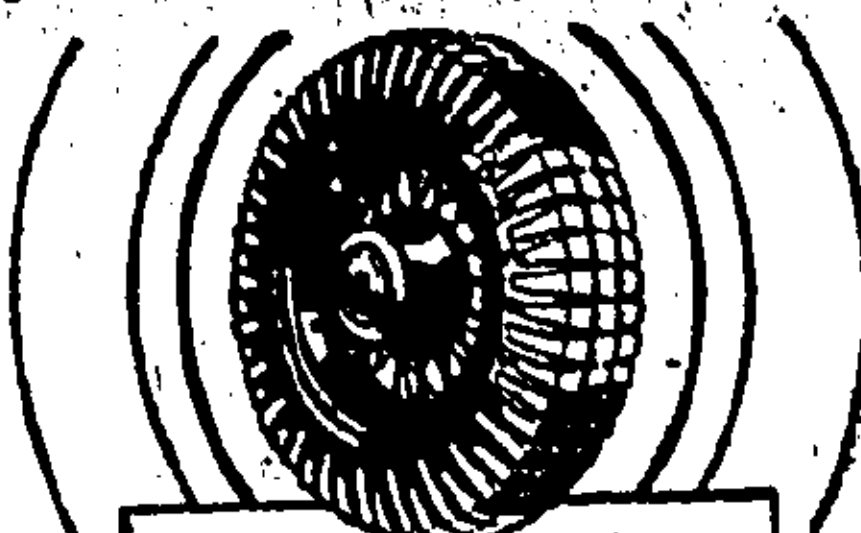
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SWEEPING PROPOSALS OF BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

FIXED RATIO FOR LAND FORCES

LIMITING POWER OF AGGRESSION

"WE CAN STOP WAR AND WE MUST STOP IT"

MR. MACDONALD SUGGESTS ENFORCEMENT OF TREATIES AND PEACE PACTS.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF ALL MILITARY LAND FORCES, LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENT WITHIN EXISTING TREATIES, REDUCTION OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND PROVISION FOR A CONFERENCE TO ENFORCE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF PEACE PACTS AND TREATIES ARE THE MAIN POINTS OF THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT PLAN OUTLINED AT GENEVA YESTERDAY BY PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD.

The London Naval Treaty should be extended to include France and Italy. Germany should be free from the naval limitation clauses in the Treaty of Versailles, but her present position must continue till the end of 1936.

France, Japan, Italy, Russia, United States and the United Kingdom should each have a maximum of 500 aeroplanes capable for use in war. No dirigibles should be built. A permanent commission should draw up a scheme for complete abolition of naval and military aircraft, conditional on the effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse for military purposes.

Chemical, incendiary and bacteriological warfare should be prohibited.

In the Disarmament Conference at Geneva yesterday, at the conclusion of the speech in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald urged upon delegates the vital importance of reaching definite conclusions by means of mutual concessions, the text was circulated of the draft of the British Disarmament Convention.

This important document deals comprehensively with all phases of the disarmament problem and defines figures in regard to personnel and material to sea, land and air services.

The first part of the convention deals with security, and is based on the existence of the Paris Pact, to which nearly all the signatories of the proposed Convention are parties. It is declared that war undertaken in a breach of that Pact, is a matter of interest to all parties and a breach of the obligations assumed towards each.

In the event of a breach or a threat of a breach of the Pact, there is to be a Conference between the parties of any five of them, including one at least of the great Powers. The Conference may be summoned through the League of Nations.

Any conclusions reached must be concurred in by representatives of all the great Powers and by a majority of other Governments participating in the Conference.

It will be the object of the Conference, if called in view of a threat of a breach of the Pact, to agree upon steps which could be taken in respect of such a breach and if a breach has actually occurred, to determine which party is to be held responsible.

Effectives and Material.
Part Two deals with effectives and material. Provisions, as regards effectives, follow the principle of computing effective by an average of the number of days duty performed, as being the fairest method of taking account of the armies with differing periods of service.

Regarding European land forces, it has been thought advisable, bearing in mind the proposals made with other delegations, to put all of these on a comparable basis, and with a view to limiting the power of aggression, to reduce them all to a militia basis by fixing eight months as the maximum period of service, provision being made in certain cases, to be decided by the Conference, for an extension to 12 months.

Provision is also made for a fixed ratio of long service personnel to conscripts in all continental land forces. No attempt is made

LIMITING MILITARY AIRCRAFT

Maximum of 500 For Air Forces.

SUPERVISION OF CIVIL AVIATION

London, To-day.

Regarding air armaments, except for police purposes in certain outlying regions, bombing from the air is completely prohibited by the Plan.

With a view to effecting during the next five years, reductions necessary to facilitate further air disarmament after that period, the table sets out a figure of aeroplanes capable of use in war, which, by the end of that period are not to be exceeded by countries which at present possess such aeroplanes.

As regards other countries the status quo is maintained.

The figure to which each of the principal air powers of France, Japan, Italy, Russia, America and United Kingdom is to be reduced, is 500.

No naval or military aircraft, excluding troop carriers and flying boats are to exceed three tons, unladen weight. No dirigibles are to be built or acquired.

Civil aviation is to be dealt with on the lines proposed by the United Kingdom in June 1932.

A Permanent Disarmament Commission is to draw up a scheme for the complete abolition of naval and military aircraft, conditional upon the effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse. Chemical and incendiary warfare is prohibited.

The Permanent Commission is to make provision for the second Disarmament Conference to be held before the expiry of the Convention, which is to remain in force for five years, except for naval provisions, which terminate at the end of 1936, before which a further naval conference is to be held. Rules forbidding certain methods of warfare are to remain in force definitely. The Convention, together with the subsequent ones to be concluded, will replace the military provisions of peace treaties affecting Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Finality Essential.

In his speech recommending the Convention Mr. MacDonald called attention to the great issues with which the Conference was dealing, and the work done compartment by compartment on the disarmament problem.

That method had now exhausted its usefulness. The British delegation had therefore drawn up a complete scheme.

All nations must give their distribution to disarmament. Armed nations must be prepared to make their contributions in disarmament and disarmed nations must be prepared to make theirs in helping to establish confidence, goodwill, security, mutual understanding and trust.

Five Points.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised the importance of bringing the work of the Conference to a definite conclusion. Adjournment would be a concession to fear and would mean failure. The substantial advance towards disarmament and towards equality would be measured by the amount of trust and confidence that subsisted.

He outlined the five points of the Convention, which should not be indefinite, as the risk would be too great.

The second point showed that the aim behind the principle of reduction of armaments was to present their bones fides to the world.

The third point contained the proposal of international control to secure that the Convention, which

Tribute Paid To Mr. MacDonald.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN REACTIONS.

Geneva, To-day.
M. Daladier, the French Premier, paid a tribute to the fine work and the generous intentions of Mr. MacDonald, and added that France was seriously determined to contribute to the work of international peace.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American delegate, welcomed the British plan as a promising basis for a durable convention. — Reuter.

to standardise the armies of the rest of the world in view of differing needs existing in other continents. Once agreement has been reached on the size of European continental land forces, it is thought that it will not be difficult to fix figures of limitation for other countries.

A table of average daily effectives, not to be exceeded in land forces, is given.

Limiting Armies.

Figures of the suggested totals to be stationed in home country are:

France, Italy, Germany and Poland 200,000.

Soviet Russia 500,000.

Rumania 150,000.

Spain, 120,000.

Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia 100,000 each.

Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary 60,000 each.

Portugal 50,000.

Holland 25,000.

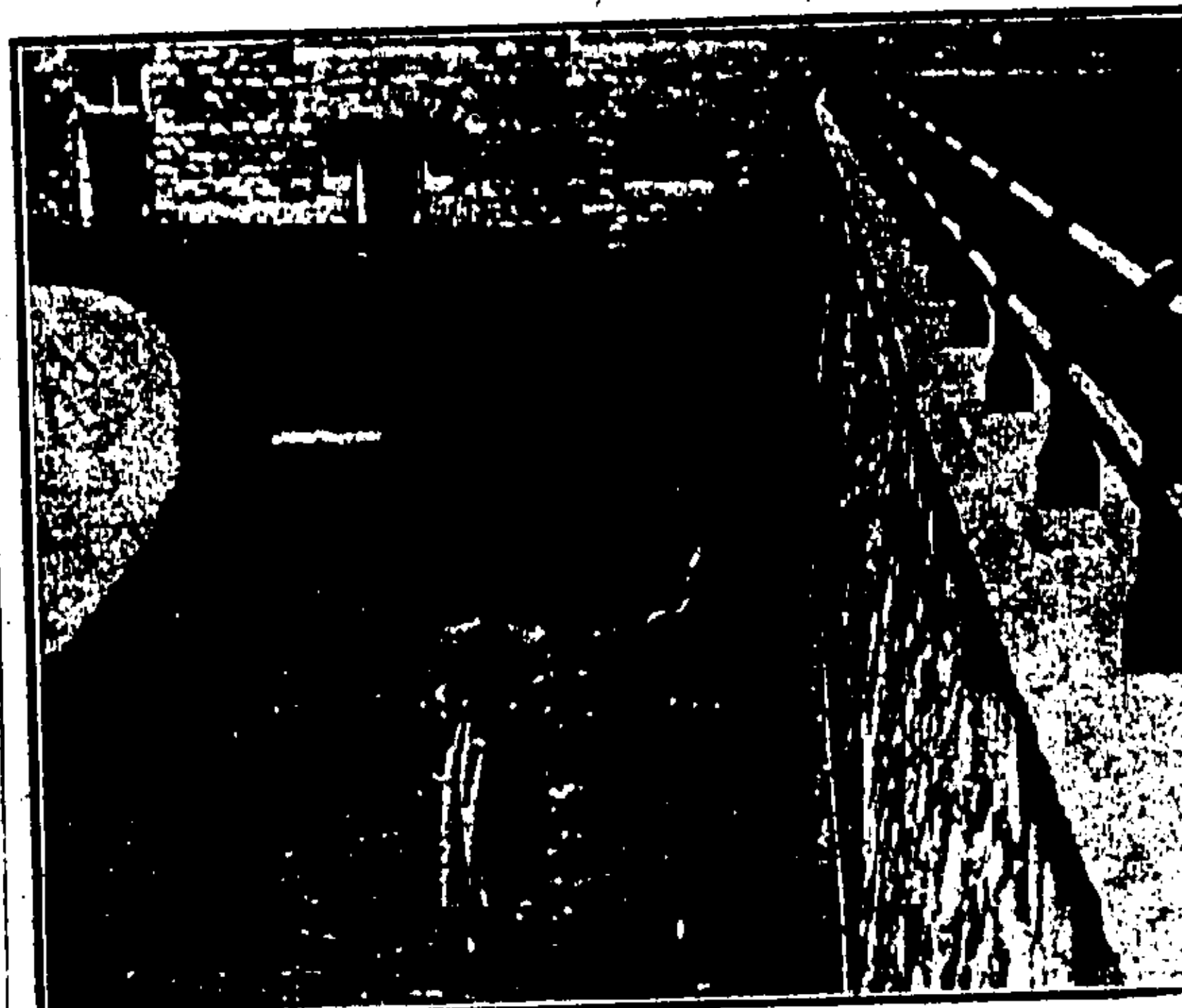
Each other continental European State is allotted a maximum, including overseas, of 50,000.

Regarding land material, the mobile land guns maximum is 105 m.m., States to retain existing armament up to 155 m.m., but not to exceed 105 m.m. in future construction. Coast defence guns of 400 m.m. are to be based on the size of the largest naval gun.

The maximum limit for tanks is 16 tons.

Prohibited material is to be destroyed, one-third within one year and two-thirds within three years of the coming into force of the Convention. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

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Lieutenant N. Baillie-Stewart, of the Seaforth Highlanders who is at present awaiting trial by general court-martial on a charge of committing breaches of the Official Secrets Act, exercising in the Tower Parade in company with an officer of the Guards. S. & G.)

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Heavy Engineering Work In Progress.

COMMONS DEBATE ON NAVAL ESTIMATES

London, To-day.

Replying to questions during a debate on the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons, last night Captain D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, unhesitatingly answered in the affirmative a question whether Britain still wants battleships with 50 cruisers.

Britain wanted battleships, because, if they were abolished, cruisers would replace them, and that would involve considerably increased expenditure.

On the other hand, Britain could do with a battleship of much diminished replacement, say 22,000 tons.

As regards Singapore, the Government contemplated eventually having a properly equipped naval base there.

The work was at present progressing satisfactorily though at present the Admiralty could only contemplate the completion of the heavy engineering work which formed the backbone of the scheme.

The Estimates were agreed upon. — Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES A FRACTION.

Silver Prices Recover Slightly.

The local dollar gained slightly on yesterday's quotation of 1/3%, standing at 1/3 1/2 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward, also showed a slight upward trend, being given at 17 1/2 and 17 15/16 respectively, again of 5/16ths on both.

Cross rate prices showed a slight improvement on yesterday's quotations, the London on New York rate was given at £—G\$3.46% as against £—G\$3.45% yesterday, while the New York on London rate was quoted at £3.47% as against £3.45%.

would be signed there, solemnly, by all of them, would be carried out. The fourth point was the setting up of bodies to continue the work of disarmament until final disarmament was reached.

The fifth point showed that the British plan gave an opportunity for political work to be done to restore confidence before the next meeting of the Disarmament Conference, which would be placed at about two years time. — British Wireless Service.

AVIATION SCHOOL REMOVED TO LOYANG

Many Hangchow Aeroplanes Already Transported

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Aviation Bureau has officially announced the removal of the aviation school at Hangchow to Loyang. A large number of aeroplanes have already reached Loyang. — Reuter.

WORLD HIKER ROBBED.

Italian Reduced To Vagrancy.

WISHES TO REACH INDIA

Enrico Carosi, described as a naturalised British subject of Italian origin, this morning pleaded guilty to vagrancy before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court.

Carosi who is a world hiker, told the Court that he had been robbed of all his remaining money at his last port of call, Soochow. He had tried to get a job in Hong Kong, but had so far been unsuccessful.

He expressed a wish that if the Court intended deporting him, that they send him to India.

Acting Sub-Inspector Thorpe told his Worship that arrangements were now being made for the vagrant's transit to India.

His Worship committed Carosi to the House of Detention pending his departure.

C. J. FAREWELLED BY THE BAR.

Presentations By Legal Profession.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, received members of the legal profession this morning, at his Chambers, in the Supreme Court. Sir Joseph, who is leaving Hong Kong shortly, on the occasion of his retirement, took leave of some of his many friends.

On behalf of the barristers of Hong Kong, the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., presented His Honour with a silver salver suitably inscribed.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton presented the Chief Justice with a silver cigar box on behalf of the solicitors of Hong Kong.

The Chief Justice's Chambers were well filled and His Honour took leave of each individually.

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EMERGENCY POWERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Reducing Production In America.

DRASTIC BILL TO CURTAIL PRIMARY PRODUCE

Washington, To-day.

Startling emergency powers have been demanded by President Roosevelt in a special message to the United States Congress, submitting a Bill to authorise the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Henry C. Wallace to secure a reduction, on an acreage basis, in the following commodities: wheat, hogs, cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco or milk.

Compensation for producers by benefits granted from the funds of the Reconstruction Corporation is proposed.

The Government would also be authorised to take off the market all cotton surpluses held by the Farm Board and other official agencies against an agreement with growers to reduce the forthcoming crops proportionately.

President Roosevelt has requested quick action before the spring crops are planted, in order to strengthen the hands of the United States when the Economic Conference is discussing world crop surpluses. — Reuter.

A STEADIER TONE SHOWN IN WALL ST.

No Runaway Market On "Up-Side."

STOCKS ADVANCE AFTER PROFIT-TAKING.

New York, To-day.

A steadier tone prevailed on the New York Stock Market yesterday, and prices, which on Wednesday rocketed many points, made only slight advances. Business was again brisk, 3,300,000 shares being dealt in.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"There was more profit-taking to-day. It appears obvious that there will be no 'run-away' market on the 'up-side.' Selling, this afternoon, was well taken. We believe that the local policy is to be on the long side as regards industrials and rails and we would be cautious in buying utilities."

Rail averages remained unchanged at 29.19, but industrials, utilities and bonds made slight advances. Bonds went forward 1.81 to 76.45, while industrials improved .85 to 62.95. Utilities advanced a further .07 to 24.65. — Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Saul Holzer, broker, of Shui Fai Terrace, Shabb's Road, and Edith Maria de Lourdes Soares, of Temple Tower, Stabbs Road, has been announced.

ANTUNG LOOTING PREVENTION

Shore Patrol Termed Unsatisfactory.

REPORT FROM FOLKESTONE COMMANDER

A message was received yesterday evening at 6 p.m. by the Naval Intelligence Centre from Comdr. N. D. B. Taylor, commanding H.M. Sloop Folkestone, which is standing by the wreck of the China Navigation vessel s.s. Antung.

Comdr. Taylor has considered that the shore patrol provided by the local authorities at Hoihow as unsatisfactory from the point of view from preventing looting parties from boarding the wreck.

His message reads as follows:— "This morning my ship's boat flying the White Ensign, accompanied the salvage party to the wreck.

"When going alongside 3 rifle shots were fired over the ship doing no damage. My boat then went to interview the shore patrol, one of whom went off to the wreck to discuss matters with the salvage party. As a result it was considered that interference would cease.

"After my boat had returned to the Folkestone, leaving the Talkoo's boat at the wreck, four sampans put off with the evident intentions of boarding her. The shore patrol took no action and I sent my boat back. The sampans left for the shore again without boarding the wreck.

"I cannot therefore consider the shore patrol very satisfactory. The weather is very good now with only a slight swell. The wreck is apparently in the same state as in the beginning.

"I am keeping a guard on board her during the dark hours while weather remains good."

CHARLTON SURPRISE THE FOREST.

Escape From Bottom Of Table.

London, To-day.

Notts Forest suffered a reverse yesterday when they lost their home game against Charlton Athletic by the only goal scored.

As the result of their win Charlton have exchanged places with Burnley at the foot of the Second Division table.



The WOMAN'S Page



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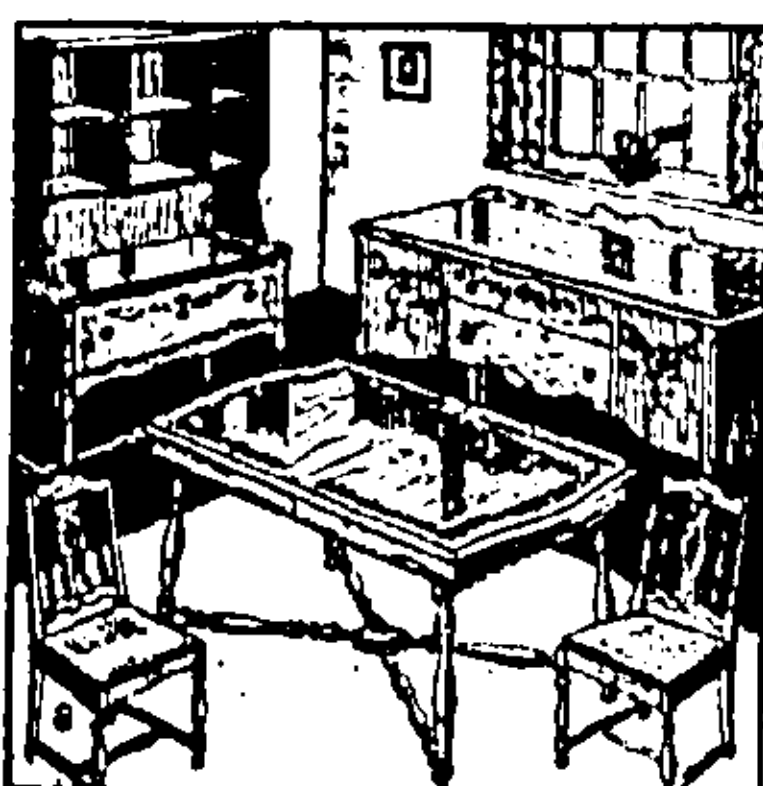
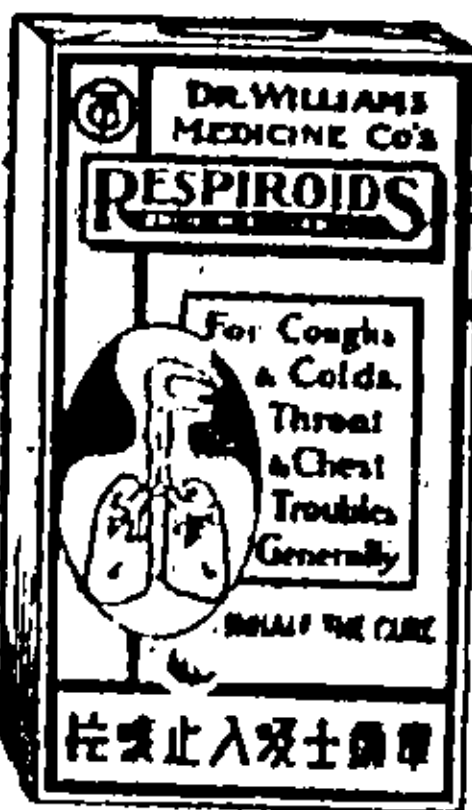
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EGGS AS USEFUL REMEDIES.

Skin Tonic And Shampoo.

Eggs have many valuable uses besides those to which they are put in modern cookery.

White of egg, freely administered can be most efficacious as an antidote in many cases of irritant poisoning, because of the soothing effect of the albumen of which it is composed.

Raw eggs, beaten up with milk or water, are also helpful in cases of poison after emetics, or other special antidotes, have been used. An egg well beaten in a glass of milk (warm or cold to taste) to which a little sugar and a tablespoonful of brandy, whisky or sherry have been added, is an excellent and nourishing "meal" for convalescent.

A "Prairie Oyster" consists of a raw egg well sprinkled with Worcester sauce. Swallowed in one gulp, it is one of the quickest "pick-me-ups" after exhaustion or when a person is run down.

In severe cases of diarrhoea, the whites of eggs whisked to a froth and mixed with barley water may be taken.

Raw egg yolk contains organic phosphates, and is therefore good for the growing child, as it makes blood, muscle and bone.

Eggs are now largely used in shampoos for the hair, this type of "wash" being particularly pleasant where the scalp is very tender and sensitive. They are also used by beauty specialists for certain kinds of facial packs to improve the skin.

LATEST GLOVES HAVE WIDE VARSITY.

Pigskin Suitable For Sports.

Because of the wide variety of sleeves used this season there are innumerable styles of gloves to fit them.

The tiny black velvet glove with the ermine cuff, is excellent with the long, full-sleeved wrap.

The long flaring gauntlet glove is worn with a short puffed sleeve coat.

The very long, close-fitting glove may be worn, of course, with almost any evening outfit, but it is especially suited to the short cape.

For daytime wear the shops are showing an enormous glove extending to the elbow and flaring from the wrist. This is worn with a close-fitting sleeve on suit, coat or frock.

Pigskin gloves in short pull-on style are splendid for sports wear, though corduroy, and corded or knitted wool, are newer.

For afternoon the glove may extend anywhere from the wrist to the elbow, depending on the sleeve with which it is worn. It may be velvet, velveteen, kid, suede, doeskin, crepe, etc.

Gloves, of course, have plenty of screen for existence these days besides the fact that they help to keep your hands warm. Indeed, that is just about their most unimportant aspect, in some ways. They give that final touch to your costume, nowadays, and they often make it possible for you to tone up a relatively dull frock and make it appear sparkling.



ALL TRENDS LEAD TO SLENDERNESS.

Grace Predominates New Styles.

TWO-COLOUR EFFECTS.

WIDE SHOULDER LINE.—This phase of fashion is stressed in the new ribbed-surfaced fabrics. Square shoulders are quite at their best in the corrugated effects in velvet, silk, and in many of the newest wools and crepes. It will be a great season for "stripes"—never easy to manage.

As there is a distinct feeling in favour of the two-colour tops, the bold neck-line following the all-square shoulder is at its best in an inch-striped wool of two colours. A begonia-pink-and-grey bolero, cut wide and loose, looked well with an all-grey wool skirt and a hat of pink chenille, with grey ostrich tips. Square zouaves are also produced in stripes of fur with excellent results.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Nothing is a softer or more becoming completion to a plainly cut frock of white satin crepe than a decolletage made up of ostrich tips in two or three shades of pink. Fringe of ostrich is good with a tunic of plaid "waxed" tulle. The feather finish especially is a contrast with shining fabrics.

LINGERIE.—Lace is lavishly used with "shining" satins. Encrustations of blonde laces are used for palest pink and yellow shaded nightgowns that have little coats of the same.

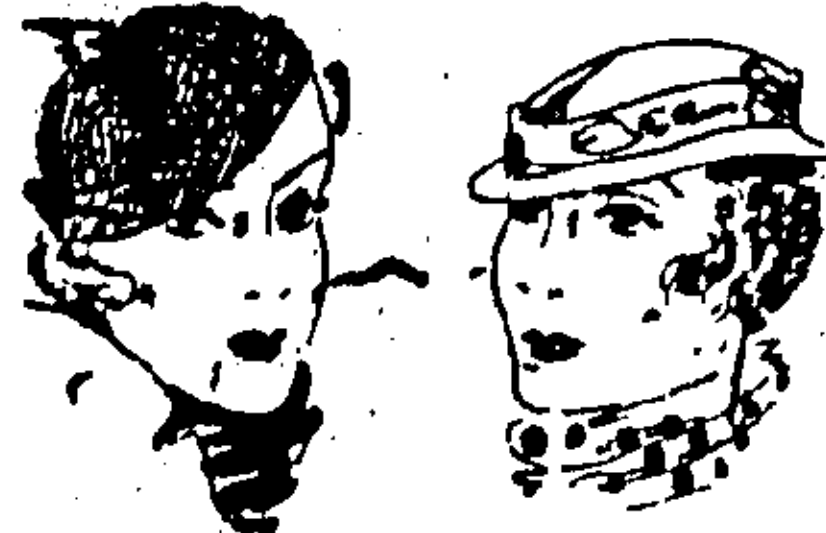
Lingerie will be cut and fitted with the greatest care. The vogue is to have the "unseen" and overgarments in keeping. Even the warm woollen crepe mixtures are slimly fashioned and the corset represents the prettiest intricacies of corset represents the prettiest intricacies of crepe, satin, lace, and elastic.

Vest and "panties," or a combined effort of three garments all carry out a clever alliance of practical comfort and dainty effect. These garments of elegance are relegated to wearing with the more elaborate afternoon and evening gowns. With sports clothes and severe tailor-mades the same perfection of cut is demanded.

VELVET COLLARS.—An interesting development are the coat collars of velvet. They are a newer and of a more tailored aspect than fur, and they give a real change in their neat flatness from the ultra-large collars in fur. Long coats of seamed camel-cloth look delightful with a black or brown velvet collar.

The velvet collar is a vogue that will doubtless advance with spring. It is a becoming finish to cloth and tweed. Some of the corduroy and velveteen coats are simply finished with a low stitched collar-band of their own fabric.

For a cruise a Norfolk coat and skirt of pale pink corduroy looked extraordinarily fresh and smart. The coat had a collar and scarf of black velvet, all cut in one, and hat and "extras" were in black.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.

Stewed Prunes, Chilled
Cooked Corn Cereal Milk
Fried Eggs
Buttered Toast Coffee
Luncheon.
Tomato and Celery Soup Crackers
Peanut Buttered Cookies Tea

Dinner.

Baked Fish Tartar Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Cabbage
Tartar Sauce
Apple Sauce Jam Cake
Coffee

Peanut Butter Ice Box Cookies.

1 cup fat
1 cup peanut butter
2 cups light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cream
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream fat and peanut butter.

Add sugar, beat until soft and creamy. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Shape into roll, two inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper, chill twelve hours or longer. Use sharp knife and cut off thin slices. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

If desired, roasted peanuts may be placed on the cookies before they are baked.

1/3 cup stiff mayonnaise
1 tablespoon chopped pickles
1 tablespoon chopped olives
1 teaspoon chopped chives or onions
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Mix ingredients and chill.
Serve in small glass dish.

Jam Cake.

1/2 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup sour milk
2 eggs
1/2 cup jam
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
Cream fat and sugar. Add milk and eggs, beat two minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Beat one minute. Pour into loaf pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

The cake may be covered with white frosting if desired.

THE BUTTON NECKLET ARRIVES

A new afternoon gown in dark navy wool is fashioned up the side with flat pearl buttons with a touch of flint blue in their composition. A square-necked bolero also has buttons at the side, but at the neck opening there is a most amusing necklet composed of buttons closely strung together—just the sort of necklet one might expect to receive as a first gift from a child in the kindergarten.

Possibly we shall also see daisy-chains in china flowers to match a design for summer cotton or linen.

At the moment the thick button decoration is distinctly to the fore—almost ousting the metal trimming.

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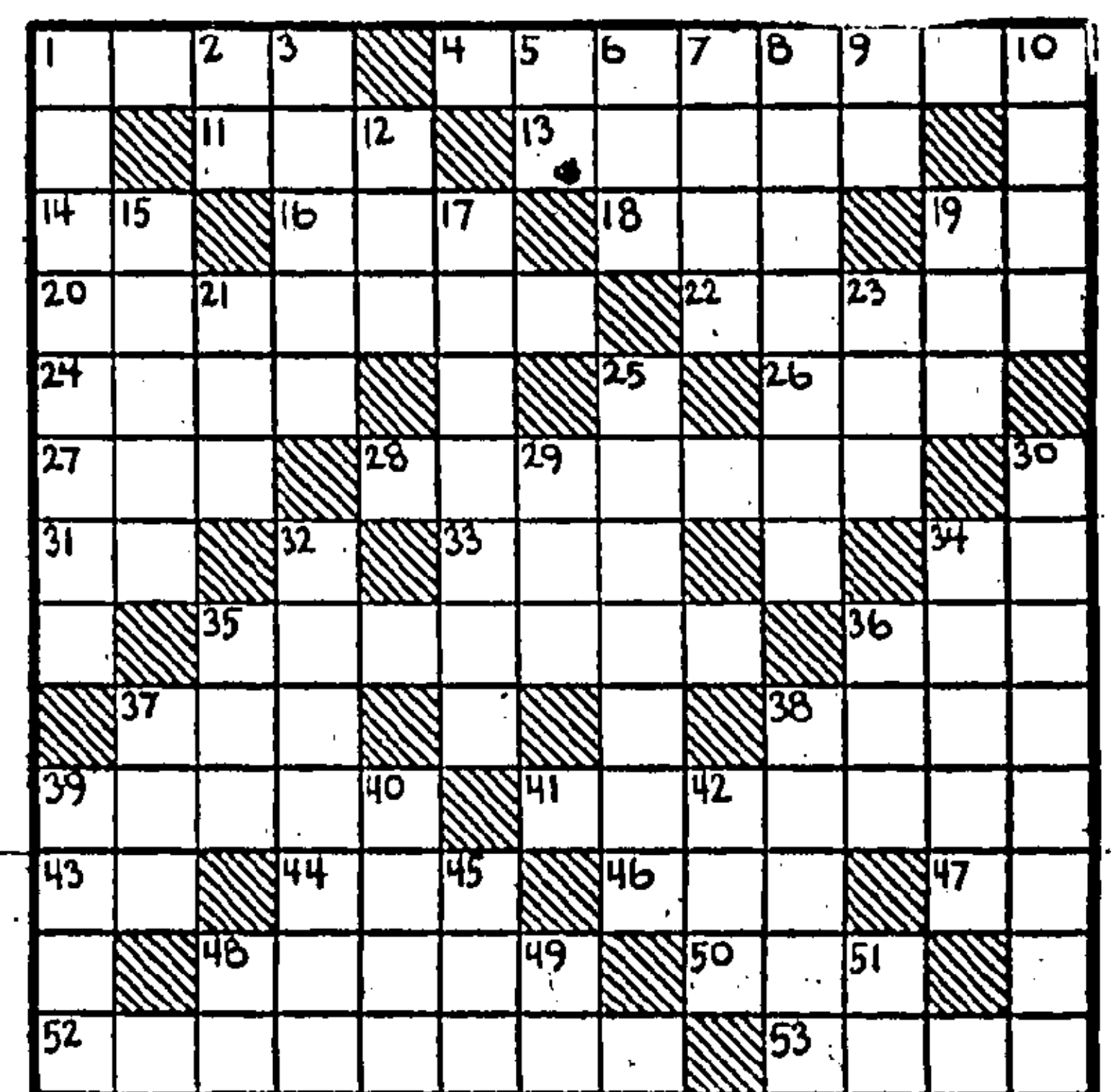
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Profound
11-Preface. Wrong
13-To add
14-Musical note
16-And not
18-Place
19-Mother (short)
20-Used yarn and needles
22-A liquid
24-Volcano in Sicily
26-An atom bearing an electric charge
27-Lace fabric
28-Far
31-Comparative suffix
33-Speak
34-Tellurium (abbr.)
36-Moved very fast
38-Part of a circle
37-Sag
38-To the sheltered side

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-A giver
41-Accost
43-Ahead
44-The ancient name of Nile
46-A title
47-Secretary of State (abbr.)
48-Growing out
50-Corrode
52-Part of a bed
53-Sweet potatoes

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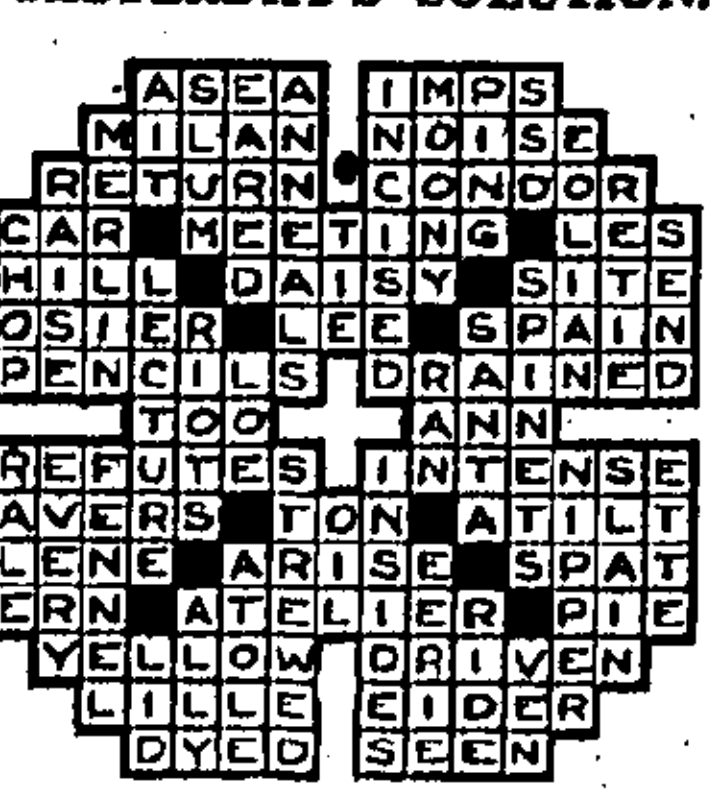
1-Made blacker
2-Printer's measure.
3-One of Columbus' ships
5-Father (short)
6-A naval officer (abbr.)
7-In a new way

VERTICAL (Cont.)

8-Holds
9-Nine (Roman)
10-A cog-wheel
12-A drunkard
15-Pantrate
17-Abides
19-Adult males
21-Interest (abbr.)
23-Small child
25-Assists
29-Turf
30-Intervals for rest
32-Chinose
34-Look of hair
35-Evil
36-A beverage
37-Put on
38-Adorn
39-Condemn
40-Bawl
42-Expire
46-Saints (abbr.)
48-And (Lat.)
49-Plural suffix
51-Tanta's (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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"I've become a female Tarzan now," Elissa Landi laughed as we sat down to luncheon in the Paramount studio.

"The first day on 'The Sign of the Cross' I am across cobblestones in high-heeled sandals through hundreds of extras, leaped over a litter and scrambled up a marble column to fall into the arms of Marcus Flavius, writes Frederick Russell in *Film Weekly*.

"And I repeated the same antics for three days," she insisted. Elissa has just finished her part in "The Sign of the Cross," and even that morning had been walking up a long marble stairway in the closing scene with Fredric March ever since nine o'clock.

Elissa's husband, J. C. Lawrence, is in Hollywood spending his holiday with her.

Elissa as Authoress.

"When," I asked, "do you find time to write novels?"

The book jacket of her last, "House for Sale," adorns her dressing-room wall in a narrow black frame.

"Between pictures mostly," she replied.

"I write in long hand, and always down on my knees," she continued. "I've always wanted to be a writer, ever since I was eighteen," she told me. "My going on the stage was purely accidental, and the result of growing desperate at a very dull party, but everybody knows about that by now."

I asked if she planned ever to devote her time entirely to writing.

"I probably shall . . . in time," she admitted.

As for immediate plans, Elissa says that she makes none. Nothing she has ever planned has turned out well.

She recently bought a house about half-way between Beverly Hills and Santa Monica, which might indicate that she expects to remain in California more or less indefinitely.

"It's a lovely place," she says, "and the day after I moved in I discovered that Will Rogers is my next-door neighbour."

Roland Young as Mayor.

Out at United Artists' studios they were completing the new Johnstone picture, "The New Yorker," so I wandered on to what they call "the back lot."

Roland Young, who was explained to me, plays the Mayor of New York, and Tyler Brooke is his secretary.

Even mayors and their secretaries in pictures have a time of it.

They had just finished laying a corner-stone.

At Newman's orchestra struck up a snappy *um-pa-um-pa-um-pa* um-pa rhythm, while Secretary Brooke, in a snappy lyric, persuaded Mayor they are British, and the next Young to see Mrs. Jones and their thirteen children as they marched along under scaffolding to the Mayor's waiting limousine.

In final desperation, Young agreed, threw his walking-stick across the car and drove off, revealing the Joneses and their thirteen children (the latter ranging in age from four to fourteen) lined against a wooden fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones advanced with their youngest, still in arms.

"You'll look so nice with baby," she sang.

"On the 'Daily News' front page," "Baby's only six months old," Jones were proudly chimed in.

"He CERTAINLY ACTS HIS AGE," Roland agreed, thrusting his Baby back at Mamma, procuring a pocket handkerchief to dust off his part almost worthy of her, but the immaculate cut-away and thrusting truth must be told—Laughton is, in turn, into the hands of the astonished father. Whereupon, after his secretary had summed up his civic virtues in verse, he jumped into his automobile, instructing his chauffeur:

"... to the Casino, James, and don't you spare the horses!"

All this in perfect cadence. No body missed a beat, a syllable or a step.

"Cut!" somebody shouted, and the principals rushed to one side to hear their voices recorded.

The composers, Dick Rodgers and Larry Hart, were also on hand to supervise the recording.

The sequence was played back on a curious instrument resembling a photographic rinsing machine, while everybody listened with rapt attention.

Once the motor was heard starting. This interfered with the lyrics.

Another time somebody's voice sequence.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON SPLENDID IN
"DEVIL AND THE DEEP"MARIAN DAVIS PLEASES IN "BLONDIE
OF THE FOLLIES.""Igloo" Is Authentic Eskimo Drama with
Native Cast.

Igloo.

Ewing Scott has given us an authentic picture of primitive life and love among the Eskimos (King

George's Polar subjects) in this wonderfully produced film "Igloo."

There is a slight story which strings together the impressive and picturesque panorama of Arctic beauty and fury, and the eternal battle for existence in the frozen north. As is usually the case, the native players prove fine natural players.

Looking at this film from an educational standpoint, it is advisable, but there are many other reasons why it should not be missed.

Recently the Canadian Government, fearing the entire extinction of the Eskimo race, consumed one of the most notable achievements, in sending a herd of 3,000 reindeer from the Pacific coast region of Alaska to the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the Arctic Ocean.

It is hoped that the introduction of the reindeer will give the half-starved Eskimos a chance to become ranchers, and mean an end to the high death rate. The long trek was made under Government officers, and took over three years.

The caribou which used to furnish food and clothing for the Eskimos, do not come any more to their usual haunts, owing to the hunter, which means that the natives try to live by trapping and selling the furs in exchange for white man's food. The herds of their own reindeer will make them independent, and give them food and raiment again. See how these poor creatures struggle for existence. Go and learn their customs; then go home and be thankful you are you! (Central).

Devil and the Deep.

This Yorkshireman! What an actor is Charles Laughton! Most of the critics are hailing the "English Emil Jannings." When you see him in "Devil and the Deep," you will see a screen debut that was outstanding. He is the Officer Commanding the submarine in a Northern port somewhere in Africa. You will hand it to Paramount for the camouflaged mount for the camouflaged uniforms; one moment you think they are British, and the next Young to see Mrs. Jones and their thirteen children as they marched along under scaffolding to the Mayor's waiting limousine.

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"Divorce in the Family."

In "Divorce in the Family," although the actual story is not a strong one, it affords the background for a most convincing presentation of child psychology when faced with the problems of his parents divorce.

Jackie Cooper once again demonstrates that he is not an infant prodigy, but a boy with all the histrionic ability you would expect from a trained actor. As Terry Parker who goes to live with his Mother and step-father, he gives a remarkable performance, and has a chance to run the whole gamut of emotions. He is most unhappy in his new home because the new father does not understand the child mind like his own Dad (so beautifully played by Lewis Stone).

I won't tell the simple story, but it gives good chances to Conrad Nagel (always a delightfully finished player), and Lois Wilson. The picture does not preach a sermon, but merely looks at divorce through the eyes of a child, who is the victim of it. A new comer, Maurice Murphy, does ever been better.

It is a pity that the Universal grandly as the elder brother, Humour, pathos, and restrained Manager drama are well blended to form a most entertaining picture.

"The Man From Yesterday."

In "The Man from Yesterday," we have another post-war tragedy of the man who comes back into the life of his wife after she has reconciled herself to his death, and of whom he is separated by a trick course has found herself another lover. Sensitive acting by all even in death. The ending is three parties to the tragic logical and unforgettable, and here triangle: Claudette Colbert, Clive Brook, and a newcomer worth watching, Charles Boyer. Is it the times he is responsible for the wife's duty to go back to the war-gassed invalid husband. This is the problem set by the story, and Irene Dunne. Luckily, the solution is found more by chance than reason. There are some quite good scenes before it is reached. Good acting holds the interest in the trite plot, and makes the film fairly good entertainment.

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Bill of Divorcement.

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poignantly beautiful, tragic story, written by the famous English playwright, Clemence Dane. When "The Bill of Divorcement" comes, you will see the finest work of John Barrymore's career, and a new sensation, Katherine Hepburn. PUT IT ON YOUR "MUST SEE" LIST. (Central).

Madison Square Garden.

"Madison Square Garden" is a melodrama glorifying New York's great home of sport. A yarn that embraces boxing, wrestling, bike racing, hockey, etc. The picture is speedy, exciting, and packs a grand thrill in the final fight. Jack Oakie is ideally cast, also Warren Hymer and William Collier, Senr. Others who contribute are Thomas Meighan, William Boyd, Lew Cody, and an appealing heroine in Marian Nixon. Don't fail to see this one. (King's).

Ernest Hemingway's great story transferred to the screen makes film history. Garry Cooper and the prize-winner, Helen Hayea, make "A Farewell to Arms" one of this year's biggest hits. A wonderful production from all standpoints. (King's).

Once in a Life-time.

Everyone wondered what Studio would have the courage to produce the stage hit—"Once in a Life-time." Universal deserves great credit, and too much praise can not be lavished on the big cast, which includes Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Gregory Ratoff, Aline MacMahon, (a newcomer to the screen playing her original part), Zazu Pitts, Louise Fazenda and others. If you happen to know a little of Hollywood, you can so much more appreciate the sly "digs" and the frank burlesque. This is a comedy that everyone can thoroughly enjoy. NOT to be missed. Coming to the Central.

Laurel and Hardy.

Laurel and Hardy in the burlesque on "Beau Geste" called "Beau Hunk" is to be followed by Richard Barthelmess in "Dawn Petrol." If you want to see Dick in a play that is suited to him see this, and forget his mis-cast performance in "The Lash." Richard Kendall in "The Flying Fool" follows. All due at Star.

Fannie Hurst's "Back Street."

Fannie Hurst's story "Back Street" makes one think. Some of the advertisements asked, "What would you do?" Answer is—"Just as Ray Schmidt did," because the love she had for Walter Saxel comes to one in a million.

There is a great deal of pathos in this story of a devotion unsanctified by marriage. Irene Dunne sermon, but merely looks at divorce through the eyes of a child, who is the victim of it. A new comer, Maurice Murphy, does ever been better.

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Charles Laughton with wife Elsa Lanchester and his mother at Waterloo Station, London.

are now the "last word," and unlike Norma Shearer in "Strange Interlude," Irene Dunne did not exaggerate the passing of the years. Through neglect, selfishness, and suffering, the love of this woman for her man thrives, and there is something really fine and impressive about the film. I, for one, most certainly strongly advise seeing it. (Central).

AROUND THE BRITISH
STUDIOS.

In the Ufa film "Happy Ever After," Jack Hulbert and Sonnie Hale find Lillian Harvey tearful but ambitious, dreaming about fame in Hollywood. In real life this has now come to pass. Miss Harvey has joined the big contingent of young English actresses in the film capital.

Connie Shott, sister of Winnie, has received high praise for her first film.

B.I.P. have about finished production on their "broadcast" film, where they employed most of the famous stars from B.B.C. This is an answer to Paramount's "Big Broadcast."

Among the cast I notice in Jvor Novello's new play, you will find the one-time Hollywood film girl, Kay Hammond. She has done well in England.

Fredrick Lonsdale's new play "Foreigners" is a satire on the League of Nations.

Benita Hume finished "Discord," with Harold Huth, and direction by Henry Edwards, before leaving for Hollywood. She will be sadly missed at the British studios.

Australia's gift to Talkies, Judy Kelly, has signed to B.I.P. for a long term.

Basil Rathbone is a busy man now in the British studios. Renee Macready who was also in Hollywood has done better since she returned to England.

Ernst Lubitsch called to see Lupino Lane at work directing "Letting in the Sunshine," while visiting England. Lane will be remembered in "Love Parade."

Constance Cummings had a wonderful reception when she arrived for her first film with B.I.P. Monty Banks was to direct her.

Claud Allister has not wanted for a days work since he returned to England. He has just finished with Madeleine Carroll in "Love and Let Love." Sonnie Hale since his return from Germany has been learning directing at the G.B. Studio.

John Stuart has watched four of his leading ladies go to Hollywood. Elissa Landi, Heather Angel, Benita Hume and Betty Allen.

Frances Day who visited the Orient a few years back with Salisbury's crowd, is doing well. She has just finished a film in Paris, and may now be in Charles Laughton's first English production.

The heroine in "Money means Nothing" was Irene Richards. I remember her as a show girl at the Gaiety; then she married the Marquis of Queensbury, and is now Lady James Dunn. So far she has only made one film. Cecily Courtneige and Jack

Hulbert have been married happily for sixteen years and have one daughter.

American critics greatly praise the British Production—"Rome Express."

I'M TELLING YOU.

Alfred Lunt and his wife Lynn Fontaine are desirous of acting in Shakespeare after they finish in Noel Coward's play.

Diana Wynyard who has now made a film name in "Cavalcade" will act in "Reunion in Vienna," with John Barrymore, after a short holiday.

In "42nd Street," Warner's big production, Al Jolson's wife, Ruby Keeler, does good work. Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent and the most amazingly good dancing by the chorus girls will make this a big hit.

Victor McLaglen has been admitted as an American citizen at Federal Court, L.A.

Norma Shearer is after "I Loved You Wednesday" in which Rose Hobart is playing on Broadway, but she has to finish "La Tendresse" first.

Allison Skipworth was married to a famous artist who died many years ago. On her marriage she was presented at the Court of Queen Victoria.

Norma Shearer and Fredrick March used to pose for clothes advertisements.

M.G.M. has the biggest pay-roll of any Studio.

Katherine Hepburn will most likely play in Margaret Kennedy's story, "The Constant Nymph."

This was voted as Britain's best silent film in 1928.

Dorothea Wieck who caused a sensation as the young school-mistress in the German film "Maedchen in Uniform" has gone to Paramount.

Ronald Colman having finished two pictures in a few months plans a long holiday in Europe.

Mary Pickford has her eye on Charles Farrell for her next leading man; but if "Secrets" does not come up to expectations, there may never be another film.

After an absence from the screen for many years Mrs. Wallace Reid will return.

Richard Cromwell will exhibit water colours in a coming Art Show. His masks of "stars" will also be shown.

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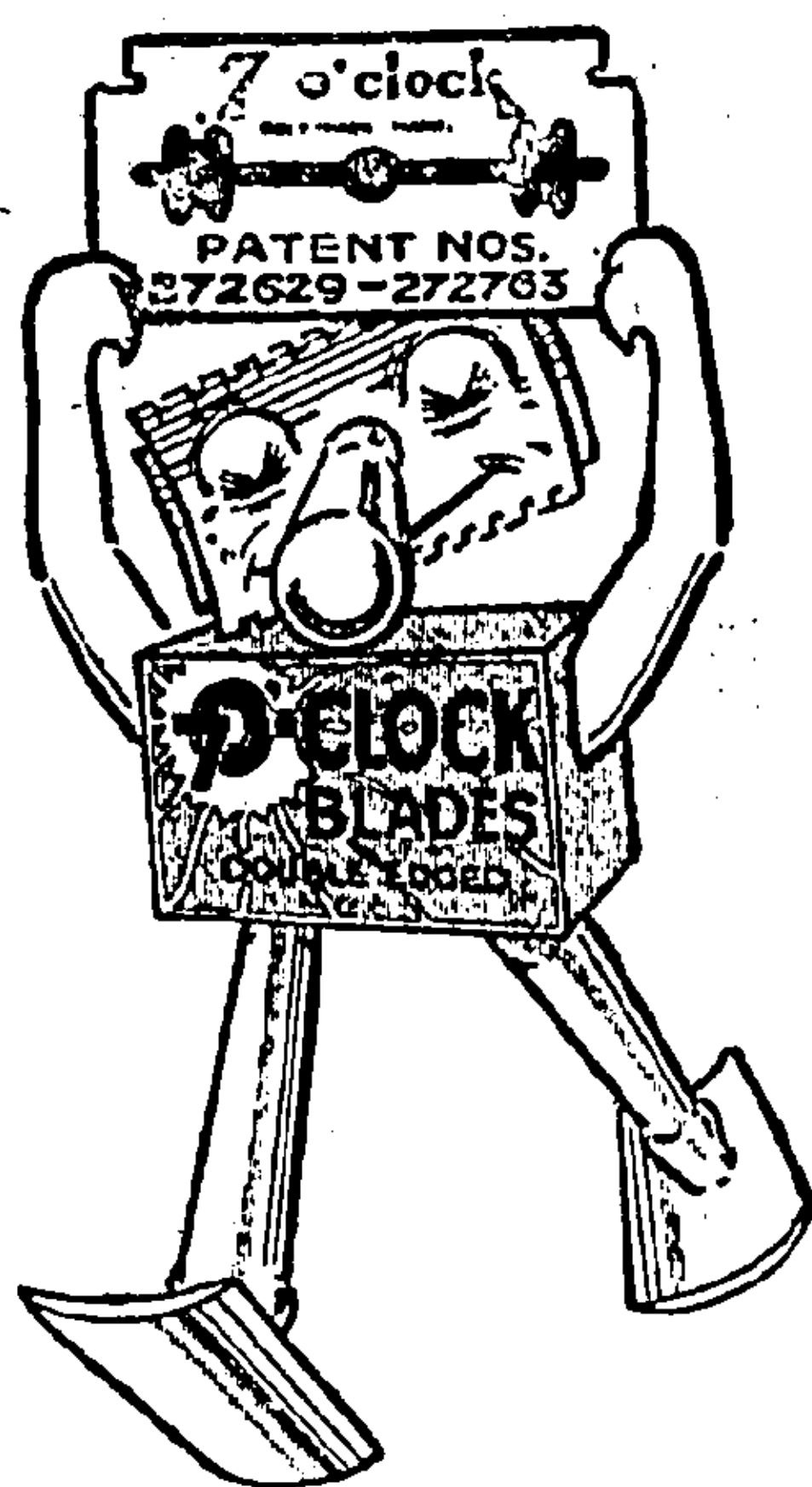
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Hong Kong, Friday, March 17, 1933.

Lord Willingdon's Buoyancy.

There were reasonable fears when Lord Willingdon became Viceroy at the age of sixty-four, with an almost unprecedented series of preconceptions behind him, that his health would never stand the strain of so critical a period in India. There were no other fears; and perhaps the one achievement for which he himself would take credit in looking back on the first half of his term of office is that he has succeeded in keeping himself so amazingly fit to cope with it. And here there is an irresistible temptation to quote from a private letter, from one of those gifted civil servants "on the spot" whose views are too often dismissed as negligible by comparison with those of the politicians who were on the spot under very different conditions twenty years ago. It was not meant for the public eye, but its unconventional phrases may give a better impression of the Viceroy, as he appears to his subordinates at this moment, than any formal estimate. "Lord Willingdon (he writes after a Viceroyal visit to his district) seemed full of beans and fight, not a bit the 'tired man,' but hailing every fresh tussle with glee and with a most captivating boyish buoyancy about him. But his predecessor had broken the bowling for him and made it possible for him to hit boundaries, as he is undoubtedly doing." This last sentence is of importance too, for they make a profound mistake who attribute the success of Lord Willingdon's reign to some sudden reversal of policy. He has proved himself a wise administrator without ever losing his liberal traditions. He knows India too well and too recently to suppose that there is any practical alternative to the great experiment in self-government which has been pursued without intermission by successive British Governments and successive Viceroys since the War. He is "striving," as he said recently to the Legislative Assembly, "with absolute sincerity to advance as rapidly as possible to constitutional reforms." And it is hoped that he will long retain his "boyish buoyancy," for there is no man better fitted by experience and sympathy to preside over the Indian Government at a time when British courage and British statesmanship will be more highly tested than ever before. Certainly his speech at Delhi betrayed no sign of flagging or of faint-heartedness. There could be nothing very novel in it, for this is a moment, not indeed of inactivity, but when all the preparatory work of the last five years—from the Simon Commission to the end of the Round-Table Conference—is under review for submission to the Imperial Parliament. That

work itself is not yet entirely complete. In particular the financial foundations of the new Constitution, to which Lord Willingdon rightly devoted a good deal of attention, still require to be finished and most carefully scrutinized before any responsible Government of India can be launched on its course without risk of embarrassment. But the Viceroy was as well justified in his tribute to the workmanlike character of the last Round-Table Session as he was in his belief that the political outlook in India shows a definite change for the better.

The Greek Within Us.

Jove hurled his thunderbolts when he was angry, but could be placated by sacrifice. Luck in the chase depended on the favour of Diana. It was at the pleasure of Neptune that a voyage ended happily or disastrously. They were as temperamental as tenors and prima donnas, these vanished gods. Vanished? The word seems out of place after one has read the Henry Thurston lecture delivered recently by Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director of the Bartol Research Foundation, before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Atomic physics, it seems, is as full of picturesque theology as the Iliad and the Odyssey. Instead of making sacrifices to Greek gods, we pay homage to Greek letters in strange equations. There is *psi*, for example. The priests of the new quantum mechanics slaughter matter and burn incense before it. Like Jove, the atom has its good humours and its bad, all summed up in a whimsical disposition designated by *psi*. If Euclid had attempted to ascertain mathematically precisely under what conditions Jove or Diana might smile upon a human venture, he would have earned the commendation of the modern experts in wave-mechanics. Perhaps some ancient Nobel Prize would have been the reward of an illuminating equation. Since the atom no longer obeys any laws of nature, since it is moody, since it may become angry enough to emit light when provoked or reduced to such complacency that it does nothing at all it can be dealt with only in the Greek way. Instead of atomic humours, the physicist talks of "states"; instead of discussing dispositions, he displays *psi* to the multitude and utters equations as the incantations of an ancient priest, despite their mathematical garb. We fool ourselves into believing that electrons are the ultimate particles and speak of them as the one reality. But to the theoretical physicists it is *psi* that is the Holy of Holies. Electrons are no more than the chips in a poker game. In the equations and in life it is *psi* that reigns supreme, *psi* that decides whether or not atoms keep us warm, *psi* that makes the sun shine, and the world go round. We have a new Olympus. Its seat is the nucleus of an atom. And Schrödinger, de Broglie and Heisenberg are the Homers and Vergils who write the Iliad and the

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Loveliest Words.
It has been left for a literary man in New York to make a list of the ten most beautiful words in the English language. He includes "tranquil," "luminous," and "hush," and explains that the beauty is of sound, not meaning. If "hush" why not "slush" and "mush"?

Oscar Wilde declared that the loveliest word in our language is "vermilion." He abhorred all words ending in "ette," even "cigarette," though one was rarely out of his lips.

Newby Hall.
Newby Hall, near York, where Prince George was taken ill with influenza, is a particularly lovely red-brick Adam house, built by Adam himself.

It was left to the mother of the Prince's host, Captain Edward Compton, by the late Robert Vyner. Its two great show pieces are the stables and the Boucher tapestry room. The tapestries were made specially for the room and are very carefully preserved; no smoking is allowed there.

The garden, too, contains two notable relics—the statue of Charles II. from the old Stocks Market in London, where the Mansion House now stands, and the door of the notorious Jack Shepherd's cell in Newgate.

This door now forms the entrance to the Kitchen garden.

Your Daily Smile.

Impossible Feat.
We are told that the man who saves money is not necessarily a miser. At the moment he is a wizard.

What A Relief.
A doctor declares that sweets do not harm the teeth. Children, therefore, need no longer refuse to eat them.

THOUGHT WHILE THINKING.
'Tis better to have loved
And lost
Than wed and be for ever
Blessed.

Answer to Correspondent.
Politicians, Rupert, are the people who solve the problems that would not exist if there were no politicians.

CHEER UP.
A zoo keeper says that ten years is the maximum life of a wolf. So all we need to do now is to hold out a little longer.

PRIZE MISPRINT.
"A scientist has invented a device which, he claims, will enable the dead to hear."

Revised Version.
A brain is only as strong as its weakest think.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Textile industries employ about 50 per cent. of Japan's factory workers.

About 74 per cent of the more than 42,000 motorcycles used in Switzerland are owned in communities of fewer than 10,000 inhabitants each.

A motion picture cartoonist has invented a device for advertising purposes that displays a brief animated picture that constantly repeats itself.

The first tunnel ever constructed in Egypt is being built to permit a canal which leaves the Nile river just south of the Barrage to pass under a hill.

Aeneid of powerful and temperamental *psi*. No doubt Dr. Swann is right when he assures us that the angry atom or the good-humoured atom is much simpler than the old-fashioned kind which was as easy to understand as a clock. "We can get a better correlation between the various actions of the atom by referring them to laws about what we may call the temperament of the atom than by seeking an explanation in terms of springs and weights." We are grateful to Dr. Swann for having enlightened us. But just how much progress have we made since the siege of Troy? Whether we call our god Jove or *psi* matters little. It is the attitude of mind that is important. The Greek in us still asserts himself. Great is *psi*.

FOREIGN LEGION FOR CHINA SUGGESTED

THOUSANDS CLAMOUR TO GIVE AID

INSPIRATION FOR CHINESE

By HOLLINGTON K. TONG.

Offers of services by thousands of Britons, Canadians, Americans and other nationals to the Chinese consulates in various countries to assist China in the Jehol campaign reassured the Chinese that the spirit of chivalry in the West still lives. Is it not advisable for the Chinese government to accept these offers and form a foreign legion to help halt Japanese aggression which threatens to sweep over China?

Nucleus Ready.
It would be easy enough to enlist 10,000 volunteers to form a nucleus of the foreign legion. A recent telegram from London referred to hundreds of Britons applying for permission to come to China and fight the Japanese. Nanking has received reports from the Chinese consulates in other world capitals transmitting similar information.

It may be recalled that during the Chinese-Japanese armed clash at Shanghai last year not only civilians, but also retired officers in foreign lands, liberally offered their services to the Chinese government.

During my visit to the Chinese consulates in San Francisco, Chicago and New York last summer I was shown piles of applications from foreign well-wishers of China in which they stated that they would be willing to give up their citizenship, join the Chinese army and fight the Japanese, and I was also shown piles of documents describing new weapons invented which were offered to the Chinese gratis.

Most of the applicants applied at the consulates personally. Consul-General Kolling Yeh at Chicago told me that he did not know how to deal with some of them because they were so insistent upon fighting for China that they offered even to pay their own fares across the Pacific.

Adventures Plentiful.
One word from the Chinese government, and not only 10,000 foreign volunteers would gladly fight under the Chinese banner, but perhaps two or three times as many.

At the present time, there is a horde of young Americans, estimated at 100,000, roaming around the United States and begging their way from state to state, uncared for and apparently not wanted. They are adventurous and full of the fighting spirit.

The creation of a foreign legion, which may appear fantastic at first sight, will have a salutary effect upon the Chinese army.

The gross inefficiency of the armies in North China as described by Mr. T. V. Soong in a recent address leads practical-minded Chinese to ask: why cannot the Government receive better value for the funds spent in national defence?

Why not copy a page from history and use some of the methods that have proved successful with the great conquerors such as Jenghis Khan, Alexander, Hannibal, Napoleon? Why not utilise the service of fighting men from other nations?

Army Is Deficient.
Perhaps some will maintain that there is a loss of dignity involved in the creation of a foreign legion. This might appeal to the ultra-patriotic who allow their nationalistic sentiment to paralyze their reasoning power. But realities have to be faced, and it would be futile to deny that Mr. Soong's severe strictures upon China's military forces were not justified.

Although individually the Chinese soldier is in no wise inferior to the Japanese soldier in moral and physical attributes, the former is badly trained and—comparatively—ill-disciplined, and moreover he is deficient in modern equipment.

On the question of the loss of dignity it might pertinently be asked whether the fact that France has detachments of foreign legionnaires in North Africa and Indo-China and that during the world war she employed her foreign legion in the most hazardous campaigns are held to be a reflection on her dignity.

As a matter of fact, in the past Great Britain has employed mercenaries in her European and American wars. With the expansion of the British empire it became unnecessary to subsidize foreign auxiliaries, but the practice was not abandoned because Great Britain felt that her prestige had suffered in any way.

Foreign Fought Here.

China herself has experienced the benefit of foreign assistance in the military organisation. During the Taiping rebellion she found that under the command of Viceroy Li Hung-chang a comparatively small force of foreigners, led by their officers, proved invaluable. Viceroy Li might be regarded with qualification as the father of the first foreign legion in China. There is every reason to suppose that a well equipped foreign legion—led by someone of the calibre of Ward or Gordon—would do yeoman service to-day against Japanese aggression. The reverses in Jehol have more than sufficiently shown that feudal ideas of loyalty to their immediate chiefs still prevail among many of those who are nominally fighting under the national flag. The foreign legion, properly trained and educated and made to be concerned with the interests of the Chinese people, can assist in gradually uprooting the obnoxious feudal ideas responsible for the partial collapse of Chinese opposition to invasion.

An experienced foreign officer who was consulted on the subject suggests the creation of a semi-foreign corps and an elaborate course of education for future officers of the corps in order to be sure that they will not prove themselves to be the masters rather than the servants of the state. It would be entirely feasible, in his opinion, to start a semi-foreign cadet corps consisting of very young men, about one half of them being American and Canadian, one third or more of them Chinese and a small number of Europeans and other Asians. The number of corps members could vary between a few hundred and a few thousand. For their military instruction foreign officers should be imported. In addition foreign and Chinese instructors should be obtained to give these young men regular academic training during the period of their enlistment which may be for a period of six years. (Continued on Page 11.)

News In Brief.

S.S. Haruna Maru is due to arrive at the buoy at 9.30 p.m. to-night instead of to-morrow morning as originally announced.

The forthcoming marriage of Henrique de Gruen, clerk, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and Celeste Maria Xavier, of 21, Jordan Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

The forthcoming marriage of Wilfred Mulcahy, school-master, of Island House, Taiipo, and Clair Couper Munro, school-mistress, of Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon, has been announced.

A Chinese male, Cheng Sung while alighting from a fast moving bus in Sai Fung Road, was thrown heavily, sustaining concussion of the brain, which necessitated his immediate removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced, of Wilhelm Buchner, merchant, of 53, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Hilde Zobel, of Dermbach, Germany, who is on her way to Hong Kong in the s.s. Duisberg.

Personal Para.

Mrs. F. H. Blakey and Miss N. Blakey left Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Taiping for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fowler and Mr. P. Fowler were passengers on the s.s. Taiping for Australia, which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist left Hong Kong for London yesterday on the s.s. Conte Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkins and two infants were also passengers for London by the same ship.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bowes-Smith and Master W. A. Bowes-Smith were passengers by the s.s. Conte Verde which left Hong Kong yesterday for London.

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Graphic Account Of U.S. 'Quake 200 Shocks Rock Coast Of California

140 VICTIMS AND 2,000 INJURED

Los Angeles, March 11. Southern California to-day was engaged in a grim effort to care for her injured and identify her dead, the victims of last night's earthquake shock and subsequent fires, while terrifying tremors continued at intervals.

The shocks were still being felt this evening, every twenty minutes to half an hour, bringing the total since yesterday's crushing quake at 5.51 a.m. which did most of the damage, to more than 200.

Late to-day the death list stood at 142 while a check of hospitals throughout the earthquake area accounted for more than 1,000 injured requiring hospital attention. The total number of injured was estimated at more than 4,000.

Virtually every town and city south of the Tehachapi Mountains felt the quake, while damage was confined principally to the area between Los Angeles, Long Beach and Santa Ana.

Long Beach Hit Hard.

Long Beach was the worst sufferer both in lives lost and the general destructiveness of the quake. Ninety-six of the known dead were found in Long Beach.

Much of the business district of Long Beach was left in ruins.

Los Angeles, lying just outside the worst zone of the quake area, suffered heavy property damage and listed 10 known dead.

Other towns suffering heavily included Compton, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Buena Park, Watts, Artesia, Costa Mesa, Bellflower, Willington and San Pedro.

Estimates of the property damage ranged from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Last night and to-night hundreds of thousands of persons in the centre of the earthquake area, the most populous on the Pacific Coast, slept in the open, fearing their houses would collapse upon them from the continuing quakes.

There were about 30 major shocks, all sufficient to loosen additional plaster and debris from the already partially wrecked buildings.

Hotels Stand Strain.

Smaller buildings of masonry or part masonry and part wood suffered the worst. Reinforced concrete and steel buildings stood the test fairly well, although cornices and tiles were shaken from many of these.

The larger hotels, apartments and business blocks, of first class construction, where the loss of life would have been tremendous had they collapsed, stood the strain.

The 29-storey Los Angeles City Hall, rising white like a huge monolith far above the rest of the city, built under earthquake restrictions prohibiting all buildings over a certain height, stood firm, although with the continuing shocks this building was closed to the public as a precautionary measure.

Red Cross and other relief agencies were concentrating their forces on the Los Angeles from all over the Pacific Coast to take care of the injured and needy in the area of desolation and ruin.

Sailors, soldiers, marines and national guardsmen were called out to assist local authorities maintain order, police the devastated area and render aid.

Victims Calm.

Sailors and marines came ashore from the Pacific fleet, riding at anchor off Long Beach, while soldiers from Fort McArthur, near San Pedro, turned out.

Governor James Rolph at Sacramento called out certain national guard units when word was received from Watts of looting.

The victims of the quake showed surprising calmness and courage. Long Beach officials immediately set to work to clear the streets of the city and start reconstruction.

Two thousand unemployed persons were given jobs clearing the wreckage from the streets.

City officials announced they would seek assistance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In Huntington Park practically every building in the business section was damaged and twisted. Wreckage lined the sidewalks and streets. The Huntington Park High School, one of the largest in the United States was destroyed by fire.

At Santa Ana three were killed and damage, including 60 major business buildings, was estimated at \$500,000.

"Old Ironside" Loses Mast.

The historic frigate Constitution, "Old Ironside" was tied up at a Long Beach dock. The quake snapped two of the vessel's masts.

A fire threatened Signal Hill, north of Long Beach, one of the richest oil fields ever discovered. Several other fires were reported through the earthquake area.

Long Beach was immediately cut off from communication by the earthquake, and first reports from there placed the death list at even a higher figure than occurred. Police first estimated 500 dead.

After some interval radio stations KFOX at Long Beach was put in operation and for the early hours of the evening provided the only means of obtaining news from that city.

The announcer at this station told of the desolation and ruin in the business district where fires sprang up.

Business Streets In Ruins.

Four firemen were killed when the fire stations collapsed.

Most of the buildings along Pine Street, the principal street of Long Beach, were either destroyed or badly damaged.

The roof of the Long Beach Sun building, in which the United Press offices were housed collapsed.

Long Beach, which experienced the major part of the growth during the past two decades, was a city of almost entirely new and modern buildings, many of them constructed to withstand earthquake stresses.

Long Beach is about 20 miles south of Los Angeles on the ocean, and apparently was near the centre of the disturbances.

Among the major buildings in Long Beach which were damaged were the Gold Medal Creamery, the Jergin's Trust Company and the famous Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

The quake area extended from Santa Barbara, 80 miles northwest of Los Angeles, along the coast to Tia Juana, Mexico, about 150 miles to the southeast, and inland as far as Riverside and San Bernardino, about 60 miles away.

Worst Since 1906.

The Carnegie Seismological Laboratory registered more than 200 shocks by to-night.

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LIMITING POWER OF AGGRESSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Regarding naval armaments, the articles are generally designed to hold the situation created by the London and Washington Treaties until the naval conference, to meet in 1935, regulates naval armaments of all Powers on a satisfactory basis for the future.

The object has been to extend the Treaty of London to include France and Italy. The draft stabilizes Germany's naval position up to 1937.

Speaking of the reduction of effectives, Mr. MacDonald said that the British plan included a reduction of heavy arms which were more suited for offence rather than for defence.

"Enough Of War."

As to naval disarmament, he showed that Great Britain was ready to go as far as any one else in this direction. Great Britain had maintained her obligations under all the different naval disarmament treaties and would continue to study the possibilities of disarmament still further.

The British Premier added that he favoured the total abolition of military and naval aircraft on condition that a plan was created, to which all would subscribe, against the misuse of civil aircraft.

Mr. MacDonald concluded, "We have had enough of war, enough of recourse to force. We can stop it and we must stop it. I implore you to apply yourselves to the practical problems and give yourselves up to the task of supporting common sense and objective reasoning, for which your children will praise you in the times to come."—British Wireless Service.

IRELAND'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGES

London.

Irishmen, with sprigs of shamrock in their hats, will be clustering around the Downpatrick Cathedral in County Down to see the grave of St. Patrick to-day. For St. Patrick's Day in Ireland, a national holiday, is a deeply religious fete celebrated by many with a pilgrimage to the grave of their Patron Saint.

The cathedral in which St. Patrick is buried is in the village of Downpatrick, which takes its name from the saint and which was one of the principal scenes of his labours. A small town with irregular and steep streets, it was the residence of many kings of Ireland.

The grave which so many travel miles to see is a neglected one unmarked by stone or monument. It is now little more than a large hole in the ground, made by pilgrims taking away handfuls of the earth as mementoes to different parts of the world. It is almost barren of the shamrocks which are everywhere sold as having been "plucked from the grave of St. Patrick."

There is a story told in Downpatrick of how St. Patrick came to be buried there after his death at Saul on March 17, 493.

A contention arose between two sections of the people for possession of the body. To decide the issue two oxen were yoked to the bier containing the remains, and it was decided that wherever the animals stopped, there should the body of the saint be interred. The oxen carried their sacred burden without any guidance whatever, and stopped at the spot where the Present Cathedral of Down stands. Here, it is said, the body was laid to rest.

The Cathedral was destroyed at different times, first being burned by Edward Bruce, and again in the year 1538 by Lord Deputy Gray. It was for this act that Lord Deputy was beheaded three years later. After the second burning it remained in ruins for about 250 years, and 1790 the present building was erected.

The rest of Ireland—those who cannot make the pilgrimage to Downpatrick—spend St. Patrick's Day at morning mass and afternoon concerts. One of the most impressive sights is the open air mass held in the various barracks throughout the country, which all the troops attend in full uniform. The most solemn part of the service is marked by salutes fired from dozens of rifles. Everywhere is the "wearing of the green." But the old ceremony of "drowning the shamrock" with a glass of whiskey is fast disappearing, partly because the law has closed public houses on St. Patrick's Day and partly because Ireland is becoming a drier country.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CONSUL'S RECEPTION

Pleasant Function On Conte Verde.

Over three hundred people were guests of the Consul-General for Italy and the Commander of the Lloyd Triestino's s.s. Conte Verde, on board the liner, yesterday evening.

Two orchestras played for the benefit of the numerous dancers, and light refreshments were served in the lounge and the verandah cafe.

The guests included: Consul General for Portugal, Consul General for the Netherlands, Mrs. and Miss Douglas Jenkins, Commodore and Mrs. E. McW. Lawrie, D. S. O., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bramm, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Macmillan, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so, Consul for Germany, Consul for Brazil, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Cav. and Mrs. Bacci, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-pu, Prof. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Leung (representing the Kwangtung Provincial Government), Mr. and Mrs. L. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. P. Warren, Dr. Y. K. Lo, Dr. and Mrs. Chieh Ken-lap, and Captain and Mrs. Smeather.

To-Day's Short Story.

ROUGE ET NOIR

By Michael
Joseph.

WISER than most women, Marthe Richoux rejoiced in her husband's poverty. Wise, too, she was, in never allowing her feelings to betray her. In her obstinate fashion she devoted herself to her gambling-mad husband. She shuddered at the thought of losing him. The prospect of ending her days alone terrified her. Her youth and what faint traces of beauty had been hers had long since gone. Only Gustave was left to her.

At first she had protested violently at the wanton dissipation of his income at the tables. That was years ago. By degrees her anger had given place to sullen acquiescence, a philosophic shrug of the shoulders, a murmured "A la guerre comme a la guerre." She began to realise that Gustave's bad luck was her good fortune.

Marthe was no fool. She had all the bourgeois's reverence for money. Her own tiny income was a sacred thing. All Gustave's frenzied pleadings for a loan she had met with cold refusal. He had long ago realised the futility of asking Marthe any favours. She was mean, the old furnace! And he waited, desperately impatient, for the next quarterly payment of his own money.

With a wry smile somewhere inside her Marthe would watch his spirits revive as the day grew near. Then he would draw his money from the picturesque little bank near the Casino itself, carry it home in a bag, and solemnly divide it into ten equal amounts. He was queer, like all gamblers. Superstition made him hard. New hiding-places he would hunt for to bring him luck.

THE S. S. ANTUNG DISASTER

Marine Court Of Inquiry.

NO BLAME TO MASTER AND OFFICERS

The Marine Court of Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the China Navigation Company's vessel s.s. Antung, on Hainan Island, was held yesterday before a full Court.

The Court in their summing up, found that no blame could be attached to the Master, Capt. Ashby, or his officers.

An uncontrollable panic among the Chinese crew and passengers was stated to be the cause of a loss of over 70 lives.

The Court was composed of Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.), Lt.-Cdr. G. B. R. Rudyard, R.N., Captain J. Lennie, master of the Raby Castle, Captain R. Lloyd, master of the Adrastus, and Captain D. S. Pethick, master of the Hopsang.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, master of the s.s. Antung, and the officers of the vessel were represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, on the respective instructions of the Navigation and Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China Coast Officers' Guilds, while Mr. M. M. Watson watched the case for the China Navigation Company.

The Court's Finding.

The Court announced its finding as follows: We find that the s.s. Antung, official No. 154003, of which Reginald Harold Gordon Ashby, who holds a certificate of competence No. 3688 of Hong Kong, was master, left Swatow on March 4, 1933, on a voyage to Singapore via Hainan.

That there were on board 420 passengers and a crew of 116.

That the ship stranded on Hainan Island at 3.49 a.m. on March 6, and was subsequently abandoned.

That the causes of the stranding were an abnormal current and a mist obscuring land.

That when the ship was abandoned, the boats were rushed and approximately 50 passengers and 20 of the crew lost their lives. The Court has taken into consideration the experience of the master of the s.s. Raby Castle, who is a member of this Court and who also observed an abnormal current when approaching Hong Kong.

The Court finds that no blame is attached to the master, or officers, and that the ship was navigated with proper and seamanlike care.

Marthe's laughter, softened by the years, never checked him. An odd appearance he presented, too; untidy, watery-eyed, like a pallid elderly monkey, with a rapid, nervous cough and a way of looking at you as though he was thinking of something else, as he probably was. Gambling, most virulent of all the fevers, dominated him. He never acknowledged it, deluding himself—but not his wife—that his systems, gradually perfected, could not fail in the end to yield the riches his heart desired.

He grumbled unceasingly at his poverty. "If only one had the capital," he would groan, "one could become fabulously wealthy." He regarded his experiments as business propositions which languished for want of the necessary financial backing, forgetful of his sudden impulses, his superstitious inspirations.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be
"Portrait of a Gentleman,"
by Michael Kent.

For eight years Gustave and Marthe had lived thus on the fringe of this "Jewel of the Coast," as the hotel announcements described the town. Both were completely indifferent to its natural splendour, its blue skies and not less vivid seas, its radiant flower and fashionable reputation. Gustave was indifferent to all but the lure of the tables. When the salons were closed he ceased to exist, went home, muttered "Rouge et noir" to Marthe's habitual inquiry as to where he had been—as though she did not know!—undressed and went to bed.

Marthe was content that he should lose. She lived in fear of the day the luck might turn. She could picture his return, his crazy elation, his madness. In his sullen moods, he had savagely reminded her of the golden, beckoning future awaiting him. Him, not her. Once he had taunted her with her faded looks, had said something which sent a chilly stab to her heart. "A pretty woman! What would I not give for a pretty woman!"

Outwardly calm, but with her life's fear at an instant's release, she waited every day for his return from the salons. If he returned early she breathed a sigh of relief. All was well, he had lost what he had. If she heard the hour strike when the salons closed, she waited in dread, which the passage of the years had scarcely dulled, for the sound of his footsteps on the gravel path of their ramshackle villa.

"Where have you been?" Her foolish formula was never omitted. Her husband, pale and breathing heavily, would look at her and say, "Rouge et noir." It was a sort of convention between them. He rarely spoke another word, unless by chance he had won a few hundred francs, but slipped in silence the nightly cafe-cognac Marthe never failed to prepare. As for Marthe, she ignored his muttered calculations as completely as she refrained from upbraiding him for the silence which betokened his failures.

Rouge et noir! The phrase seemed to have rung as an ironic motif through her life. It always would be rouge et noir. So long as the luck—the bad luck—held.

One night the wheel turned full circle. People pointed at the funny little bearded habitue, some amused, many envious. The luck had turned with a vengeance. Crowds followed his choice on the green baize, sooner or later to desert his incredible run of good fortune in the foolish belief that he could not possibly continue to win. Gustave savoured the miraculous thrill of the gambler. He gathered his winning mechanically, betting to the limit with all the icy intentness of the professional. He spoke not a word. His watery eyes became hard and dilated. His hand trembled, but imperceptibly.

The luck held. When the bell rang, Gustave Richoux was a rich man. He had, after all these years, brought off his coup. He put, on his scarf and coat, descended the marble steps and stood for a second breathing in the cold night air.

It was hard to realise. "Mon Dieu! un Dieu gagne ce soir," said a soft voice at his elbow.

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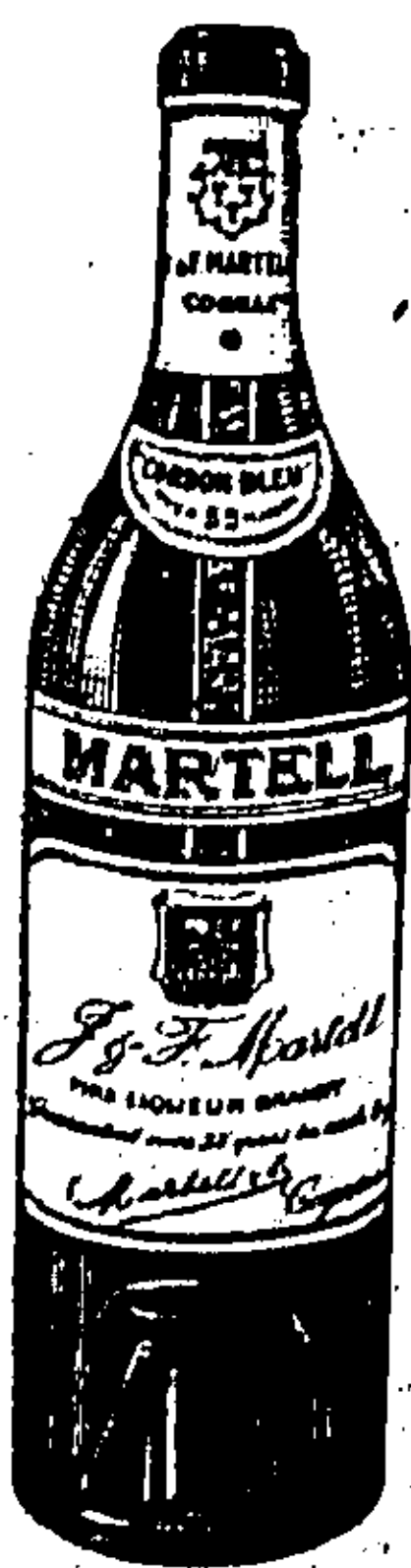
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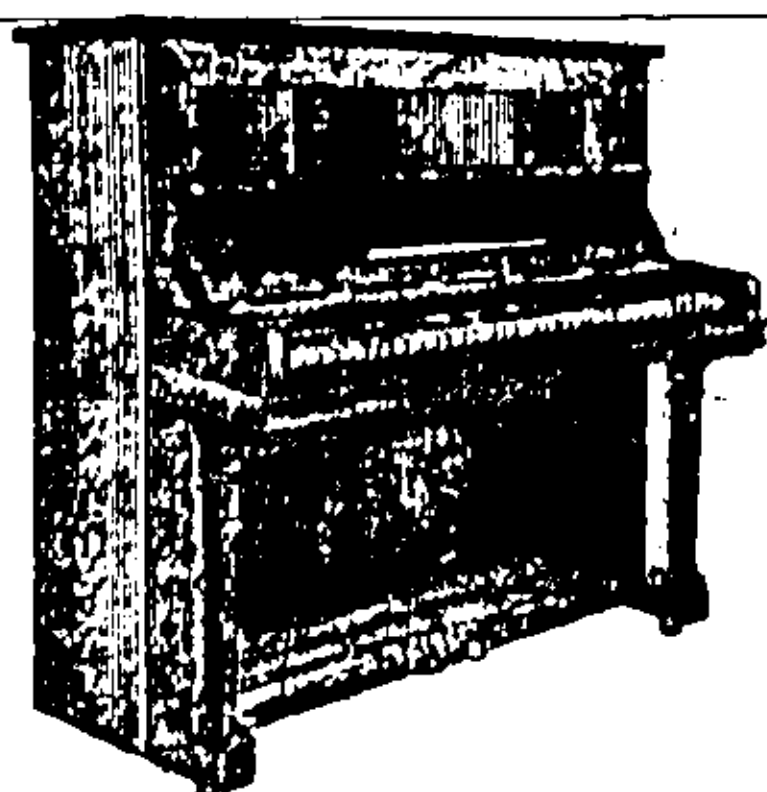
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TRAINER WHO LOST A FORTUNE

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IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Mr. Charles Morton, a former well-known figure on the turf, now living at Hove, attended the Brighton Bankruptcy Court recently for public examination.

He had filed a statement of affairs showing liabilities expected to rank at £3,906 and assets £50. He attributed his failure to heavy interest to moneylenders, household and personal expenses, and to a reduction of his allowance.

Mr. Morton said that from 1879 to 1880 he was a successful race-horse trainer at Letcombe Regis, Wantage. Subsequently he obtained a position as a private trainer at a salary of £1,000 a year. He resigned that position in 1892, and after a world tour he again took up a position as a private trainer until 1915, when, owing to difficulty in obtaining labour, he closed down his stables. At that time his capital was £12,000. He went to reside in Brighton, and lived in retirement, having a voluntary allowance from Mr. J. B. Joel. In 1931 that was reduced, and he went to moneylenders.

Further examined, Mr. Morton stated that Mr. J. B. Joel, for whom he was private trainer, paid him a flat rate of five guineas per horse per week. Before the war that showed a big profit, but after the war it showed a loss. He also received 10 per cent. on winnings.

The Official Receiver—Taking your career with Mr. Joel right through, what does that amount to?—I won £200,000 for Mr. Joel, so my percentage would be £20,000.

Mr. Morton said he trained the Derby winners, Sunstar (1911) and Humourist (1921), for Mr. Joel. He now found that his allowance from Mr. Joel of £1,500 a year was insufficient for him to live on.

"I have been used to living in extravagant circles, and I spend money pretty freely," added Mr. Morton, who said that in July, 1930, he received a letter from Mr. Joel asking him to keep down the accounts. The letter stated: "I cannot continue the way things are with all this enormous expenditure and nothing coming in. You are supposed to be the manager, so for Heaven's sake get to work and crack the whip!"

STRONG Y.M.C.A. JNR. TEAM WINS.

Jat Substitute Scores One Of Three Goals.

JATS LOSE 3 TO 1.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, a strong Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the 3/9th Jat Regiment second eleven by 3 goals to 1 in a fast and cleanly contested game.

The Y.M.C.A. were without G. P. Lammer, who failed to put in an appearance, but the Jats sportingly lent the "Y" a player. This player was responsible for their second goal.

The Y.M.C.A. were the aggressors for most of the first half, and G. Fowler netted the first goal following a fine passing bout from wing to wing. Not long after the Jat, playing for the "Y", scored a second goal.

The Jats retaliated and during one of their raids managed to decrease the deficit.

Changing over with a lead of the odd goal in three, the Y.M.C.A. dominated play in the second half, but were only able to score once, G. Fowler again netting.

Both McLellan and Lowe were outstanding for the Y.M.C.A. Mr. A. C. Jeffries refereed.

FOR SERVICES TO SPORT.

Sports are being officially recognised and honoured in France. No fewer than 125 gold medals, 165 silver medals and 210 bronze medals have been struck and distributed by the Ministry of National Education to persons who have rendered signal service to the cause of sport. Among the gold medal recipients are Max Decugis, the lawn tennis player, and Emile Fladerer, the boxer.

THIRTEENTH ROUND PROVES FATAL

SCHAAF RUNS INTO TROUBLE THROUGHOUT

ITALIAN'S BLOWS LACK POWER

(By Edward J. Neil.)

ERNE SCHAAF, the American heavyweight boxer, was fatally injured during his bout with Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer at the Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 20. In the fateful thirteenth round of the fifteen round contest he was knocked unconscious by a left jab.

As no detailed report of the fight has yet reached the Colony the following story in Edward J. Neil's own words makes interesting reading.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb. 20.

Openly crying "fake," booing lustily even as the victim lay apparently unconscious on the floor, a capacity crowd of 20,000 saw Primo Carnera, Italian mammoth, knock out Ernie SchAAF to-night with a left jab to the nose in the thirteenth round of a fifteen-round heavy-weight elimination contest.

The victory, forecast by doubting critics ever since the match was made, automatically qualified Carnera for a heavy-weight title match in June with Jack Sharkey, who owns half of SchAAF's contract.

Carnera, already soundly trounced once by Sharkey in a fifteen-round match two years ago, gave SchAAF a thorough but clumsy beating from the sixth round on. In the thirteenth round, with the Boston blond showing signs of distress from the opening bell, the huge Italian hurled himself with fresh vigour into the fray, and the disappointing exhibition came to a precipitous end.

Long Left Jab Sends SchAAF To Canvas.

A long left jab bounced into the middle of SchAAF's wavering face, and he went down on his haunches across the ring, shoved more than punched from his feet. He made a weak attempt to regain his bearings, almost reaching his knees at Referee Billy Cavanaugh's count of seven, but he slumped forward then on his face and was counted out.

SchAAF Walks Into Steady Punishment.

The crowd, restive through half a dozen rounds as SchAAF made little attempt to protect himself and walked sturdily into steady punishment, lifted a tremendous chorus of boos. Sharkey, upon whose advice SchAAF had been depending in his corner, rushed into the battle pit with two policemen and between them they carried SchAAF to his stool.

The cries echoed down as the seconds worked frantically to restore Ernie to consciousness. He finally was carried from the ring and lugged across the street to the Polytechnic Hospital, where Dr. William Walker, Athletic Commission physician, said he was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

Through Disbelievers Kayo Is Genuine.

The hospital later reported that SchAAF has partially regained consciousness and was showing slow but steady improvement. Examinations revealed no bone injury to his head and the outlook was regarded as "favourable." He was able after about a half hour to respond to questions in a hazy manner.

But despite all these evidences of severe hurt, the great throng left the building muttering: not only at the ending, that came fifty-one seconds after the start of the thirteenth session, but the whole proceedings as well.

From the very start of the tussle Carnera held the upper hand, galloping about the ring on legs like tree trunks with surprising speed for such a huge fellow. He kept his long left thumping into SchAAF's head, and at close quarters, he mangled Ernie considerably, clubbing his head with his right, swinging his huge left paw to the body.

Little Power Behind Carnera's Punches.

There seemed to be little power behind Carnera's wall-punches, for despite the countless punches that banged on his features, SchAAF had but one slight swelling on his cheek at the end.

Either the Boston shipmate of Sharkey had no idea how to contend with a man who overshadowed him physically, or else he walked needlessly into a lot of unnecessary punishment.

He came in at times with no guard at all and his left hooks either curled around Carnera's head or fell harmlessly on the giant's arms.

SchAAF Landed Few Hard Left Hooks.

Occasionally SchAAF landed hard left hooks to the body and he sneaked a few punches to the head in close, but he never seemed to hurt Carnera. On the Associated Press score-sheet, for the twelve full rounds, SchAAF won only two, the fifth and sixth, and those by narrow margins.

One of the explanations offered at the ringside for SchAAF's collapse was that his mouthpiece had been jammed into his throat by Carnera's last left jab, impeding his breathing.

There were no other knock-downs, Carnera had a tremendous physical advantage, scaling 264½ pounds to 207½ for SchAAF, as well as an edge of several inches in both height and reach.

To-day's Tennis.

THE following are to-day's tennis encounters commencing at 4.30 p.m., at the H.K.C.C. Club Championships—Semi-Final Round.

Capt. P. S. Cannon v. L. Goldmann (Holder).
Mixed Doubles—Second Round.
Rev. Lewis-Bryan and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) v. L. T. Ride and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (scr.).
Club Handicap Doubles—Third Round.

N. Evans and E. Newhouse (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan v. C. E. Holmes (15) or Rev. J. N. Lewis-Bryan and Capt. P. S. Cannon (3-6).
Club Handicap "A" Singles—Third Round.
R. H. Wild (15) v. R. P. Newell (3-6).
Club Handicap "B" Singles—Second Round.
J. H. Monley (scr.) v. A. H. Harbord (4-6).

DONOGHUE HOME AGAIN.

Steve Donoghue, the jockey, who has been wintering in Portugal, has returned to England. Steve said he had come home in the pink of condition. He is looking forward to the flat-racing season.

Declining to "tip" a horse for the Lincolnshire or the Derby, Steve said: "From what I have seen and heard there are no outstanding colts this year, but Myrobella, a filly in Fred Darford's stable, will have to be considered for the Derby."

Racing Owner's Failure to get Best Out of Prince Pest

Agua Caliente, Mex., Mar. 2. J. M. Irwin is denouncing the fact that he failed to nominate Prince Pest for the \$50,000 Agua Caliente handicap to be run here on March 26. Prince Pest was all that the name implied. Shipped from New York to Chicago last summer as a member of the Mrs. J. Grossman stable he became stubborn and refused to work. "No matter how fast the company or how heavy the lash, he refused to let out in a race and finished a regular fourth." So he was placed in \$1,500 company and was claimed by L. T. Whitehill. The Grossman trainer heaved a heavy sigh of relief.

STEWART'S TRIUMPH

BEATS HAMPTON FOR ADMIRAL'S CUP

Both Players Round In 84.

WIN BY 3 AND 2

W. A. STEWART won the Admiral's Cup at Fanling yesterday when he beat H. Hampton by 3 and 2. Both players were round in 84. Hampton's putting was weak and was a large factor in his defeat. Stewart, after a shaky start, played brilliant golf to win by a comfortable margin. He returned a card of 31 for the first seven holes on the homeward run, and that included a 5 at a bogey 3.

The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

Athletics.
Entries close for annual Kowloon Marathon Race.
Chess.
Entries close for Colony's Championship, 6 p.m.
Hockey Friendly Match.
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H. K. S. R. A.
(King's Park, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Athletics.
Queen's College Meeting.
(Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.)
Cricket First Division.
Cricket Second Division.
Cricket Third Division.
Cricket Fourth Division.
Cricket Fifth Division.
Cricket Sixth Division.
Cricket Seventh Division.
Cricket Eighth Division.
Cricket Ninth Division.
Cricket Tenth Division.
Cricket Eleventh Division.
Cricket Twelfth Division.
Cricket Thirteenth Division.
Cricket Fourteenth Division.
Cricket Fifteenth Division.
Cricket Sixteenth Division.
Cricket Seventeenth Division.
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Cricket Fiftieth Division.

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Cricket Fifty-sixth Division.

Cricket Fifty-seventh Division.

Cricket Fifty-eighth Division.

Cricket Fifty-ninth Division.

Cricket Sixtieth Division.

FERRARA HORSE RACE TO BE REVIVED

April 23 Fixed For First Race In 700 Years.

BAREBACK OVER TWO MILES.

A curious horse race, dating back to 700 years ago, is to be revived in Ferrara on April 23, St. George's Day.

Detailed instructions as to the way in which the race was to be run, and the prizes to be awarded to the winners, were laid down in a Statute of 1279, which still exists among the city records. These instructions will be followed when the race is revived this spring on the occasion of the fourth centenary of the death of Ludovico Ariosto, the great Ferrarese poet and dramatist.

The race was ridden bareback over a course of nearly two miles. The first prize was a horse, the second a falcon, and the third a pair of hounds.

Each district of the town entered its own horse, and the enthusiasm of the citizens ran so high that great precautions had to be taken to protect the rival horses from harm.

Rival districts thought little of poisoning or disabling each other's horses before the race.

During the race, the citizens lined the sides of the course and shouted encouragement to their own horse and rider and curses at the rival horses.

A subsequent decree, dated 1476, added a donkey race and races for young boys and girls on foot, to the event.

The Palio, as the event was called, was discontinued when Ferrara passed under papal rule in the 17th century.

For the revival of the race the town has been divided into districts as it was 700 years ago, and each district will run a horse.

Before the race there will be a gorgeous procession of city notables on horseback in the vivid brocade costumes worn in the Middle Ages.—Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE ON WEDNESDAY

Weston Riding Dorigen In Classic.

CHAMPION JOCKEY ON YOUNG NATIVE

THE following are the probable starters with their jockeys for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run at Lincoln on Wednesday:

Solenoid (Canty)
Dorigen (Weston)
Link Boy (Pat Bonacey)
Totals (Rosen)
Althwaite (Caralake)
Inverman (McGuigan)
Sorrento (Ray)
Largition (Perryman)
Trinidad (Harry Wragg)
Knight Error (Steve Donoghue)
I. Boccassine (Sam Wragg)
Episcure
Sand Field
Cloughen
Wrexhall
Wellington
Telescope
Glannagh
Young Native
Holmwood
Winstler
Shippbourne
Amory
Tom T. III.
Hat Guard
Philander
Lord Marcus
Varsity Express
Social Event
Banner Knight
Heaven Sent

(Graves)
(Lane)
(Smirke)
(Siret)
(Fox)
(Gordon Richards)
(Nevett)
(Gehlin)
(P. Rickaby)
(C. H. Richards)
(Smith)
(Hunter)
(W. Rickaby)
(J. Ellise)
(Quick)
(Richmond)
—Reuter.

SEMI-FINALISTS IN Y.M.C.A. GOLF.

Handicap Event.

The Y.M.C.A. Handicap Golf Tournament reached the semi-final stages when the following qualified:

F. Angus beat A. L. Eastman 2 up.
G. H. Russell beat J. Ferguson 2 and 2.
G. Angus beat E. R. Price 5 and 3.
H. T. Baxter beat J. M. Purvis.

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FOUR CUP SEMI-FINALS TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE SHOWING FORM OF CLUBS AT A GLANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team. The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Arsenal (2) DdWLD	33 11 2 3	9 5 3	95 46 47
Aston Villa (5) LdWLD	31 13 0 3	5 6 4	74 50 42
Sheffield Wednesday (3) WdWL	31 12 3 0	6 3 7	55 46 42
Newcastle Utd. (11) LdWL	32 12 2 2	6 2 8	58 44 40
W. Bromwich Albion (4) dWdWL	30 12 1 2	3 5 7	62 50 36
Derby County (15) WdLD	31 8 6 1	4 5 7	63 51 35
Leeds Utd. (2) LdLD	30 7 6 3	4 6 4	45 43 34
Huddersfield Town (4) WdWL	32 8 4 4	6 2 8	50 44 34
Sunderland (13) LdWL	31 7 5 3	6 2 8	57 44 33
Everton (4) LdWdL	32 11 4 1	2 2 12	70 62 32
Portsmouth (8) WdWdL	32 11 2 3	2 4 10	59 65 32
Sheffield Utd. (7) LdDdW	31 8 2 4	3 6 8	59 67 30
Blackburn R. (16) LdWL	32 9 5 3	2 3 10	65 80 30
Liverpool (10) WdLdW	32 7 4 5	4 3 9	63 65 29
Birmingham (9) WdWdL	30 10 1 4	1 5 9	46 45 28
Bolton Wanderers (17) WdLD	31 9 5 3	1 2 13	60 74 27
Manchester City (14) LdWL	31 9 2 4	2 1 11	51 66 25
Blackpool (20) WdWL	32 9 0 7	4 1 9	47 61 23
Middlesbrough (18) DdWdL	30 5 4 7	1 1 9	47 61 23
Chelsea (12) LdWL	31 7 3 6	3 0 12	40 59 23
Wolverhampton W. (-) dDLD	32 6 4 6	1 4 11	63 85 22
Leicester City (19) WdWL	31 4 8 3	1 3 12	46 70 21

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Tottenham (8) WdDdW	31 12 4 0	5 4 6	82 41 42
Stoke City (3) WdWL	32 9 3 4	9 3 4	56 28 42
Bury (5) WdWL	32 11 6 0	5 2 9	68 47 40
North Forest (11) dWdWL	32 6 6 4	7 6 3	48 40 38
Plymouth Argyle (4) DdWdL	32 11 2 3	3 4 9	54 51 36
Hillwall (9) DdWdL	31 10 4 1	4 3 9	52 45 35
Manchester United (12) WdLD	31 4 4 3	3 7 5	56 48 35
Nottingham (14) WdWL	32 8 3 4	4 6 6	67 49 35
Fulham (-) DdWdL	31 8 5 3	5 4 6	62 55 35
Bradford City (7) LdL	32 9 3 4	4 4 8	55 45 33
Swansea Town (15) WdL	33 9 4 2	4 3 9	49 47 33
Southampton (14) DdWdL	32 11 3 2	2 2 12	45 48 31
Preston North End (13) DdWdL	32 8 2 6	3 5 8	61 63 29
Bradford (6) WdWL	31 9 2 4	3 2 11	65 57 28
Port Vale (20) WdL	30 9 1 5	1 6 8	45 55 27
Lincoln City (-) WdL	30 8 4 3	1 4 10	55 63 26
Sheffield (17) WdWL	32 8 4 3	1 4 11	47 69 26
Oldham Athletic (6) LdWdL	32 7 3 6	3 1 10	44 66 26
West Ham United (-) WdL	30 8 5 2	0 3 12	59 74 24
Grimby Town (-) WdL	32 4 9 3	3 1 12	55 75 24
Charlton Athletic (16) LdWL	31 6 3 6	3 3 10	48 65 24
Burnley (19) LdWL	31 5 6 4	2 3 11	51 67 23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Brentford (5) dWdWL	30 12 1 1	5 4 4	68 34 45
Norwich City (10) dWdWL	32 12 1 1	5 8 3	64 44 43
Exeter City (7) LdWdL	32 12 1 2	6 6 4	71 36 43
Reading (2) WdWL	30 12 3 1	5 5 4	85 48 42
Coventry City (12) WdWL	32 13 0 3	3 10 7	87 60 45
Crystal Palace (4) WdWL	32 10 3 3	4 4 8	59 49 43
Northampton (14) WdWL	31 11 4 0	2 3 11	66 46 33
Brighton & Hove (3) WdWL	30 10 3 3	4 1 9	48 51 32
Bristol Rovers (18) DdWdL	30 10 3 2	2 5 8	50 45 32
Watford (11) DdWdL	32 8 6 2	4 2 10	52 52 32
Southend United (3) WdWL	33 9 4 2	4 3 9	64 55 32
Torquay United (19) WdWdL	31 8 5 2	2 4 10	54 56 29
Bournemouth (15) DdL	33 7 6 3	2 5 10	50 69 29
Gillingham (21) DdL	31 9 4 3	2 2 11	49 49 28
Queen's Pk. R. (13) WdLD	31 6 6 4	4 2 9	58 66 28
Luton Town (6) WdLD	29 8 5 1	1 3 11	55 56 26
Aldershot (-) DdL	30 9 3 3	1 3 11	48 57 26
Bristol City (-) WdWdL	31 8 3 5	1 5 9	64 71 26
Barnet (-) WdWL	32 6 6 4	1 4 11	47 75 24
Cardiff (9) WdWL	30 8 2 6	0 3 13	43 58 21
Newport (-) LdWL	33 6 4 6	0 3 13	43 58 21
Swindon Town (17) DdL	31 6 5 4	1 1 14	51 88 20

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Hull City (8) WdWL	31 12 2 1	6 4 6	74 34 45
Chester (7) LdWdL	31 11 4 2	7 2 5	71 40 42
Wrexham (10) WdWdL	30 14 1 1	4 4 6	69 44 41
Barrow (5) WdWL	32 10 3 4	6 3 6	50 40 38
Stockport C. (12) dWdWL	32 10 1 3	3 9 6	71 45 35
Barnsley (-) WdWL	32 12 1 4	3 4 8	78 68 35
Walsall (16) WdWL	32 12 3 1	2 3 11	59 61 34
Gateshead (2) LdL	32 8 5 3	5 3 8	59 51 34
Crewe Alex. (6) WdWL	33 12 2 2	4 0 13	65 68 34
Southport (7) WdWL	31 13 1 3	1 4 9	55 48 33
Accrington (14) WdWL	31 11 2 3	2 5 9	65 59 33
Doncaster R. (15) WdWL	29 8 5 0	3 5 8	54 59 32
Rotherham U. (19) WdWL	32 11 2 2	0 13 7	47 71 28
Tranmere R. (4) WdLD	30 6 3 5	4 4 8	52 55 27
Hartlepool (18) WdWL	32 10 3 3	1 2 13	67 92 27
Hullafix T. (17) WdL	32 7 4 5	3 3 10	51 69 27
York City (9) WdWdL	28 8 3 3	3 1 10	55 63 26
Mansfield T. (-) WdL	31 10 4 1	0 2 14	64 88 26
Sheff. Wed. (11) LdWL	31 8 3 7	3 3 9	41 53 24
Darlington (11) WdWL	31 8 5 5	1 2 12	63 74 23
Carlisle U. (18) LdWL	31 5 7 4	3 0 12	29 50 23
New Brighton (20) WdWdL	32 4 5 6	3 1 13	47 78 20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Rangers (2) WdWdL	32 12 5 0	9 2 2	94 37 51
Motherwell (1) WdWL	32 11 1 3	10 3 3	92 45 46
Hearts (8) WdWL	32 12 1 2	6 4 7	72 40 42
Celtic (9) LdWL	32 11 2 3	6 5 6	68 81 41
St. Johnstone (-) WdWL	32 14 1 1	2 7 8	62 44 40
Hamilton Aca. (10) WdWdL	32 10 4 2	7 1 8	85 82 39
Aberdeen (7) DdWdL	32 12 2 2	5 1 9	81 48 38
Southport (7) WdWL	31 13 1 3	6 2 10	68 69 38
Queen's Park (15) DdWdL	32 9 2 4	5 2 9	64 63 34
St. Mirren (12) WdWL	31 8 2 6	7 1 7	59 45 33
Park Thistle (6) WdWL	33 7 6 4	6 0 10	59 60 31
Thistle (18) WdWL	32 11 2 4	3 2 11	64 78 31
Kilmarnock (9) WdWL	31 8 3 5	3 4 8	64 70 29
Clyde (13) WdWL	32 11 0 6	2 3 10	61 76 29
Dundee (11) WdWL	31 6 6 4	3 3 9	58 63 27
Ayr United (17) LdWdL	32 8 2 6	2 2 13	48 64 24
Cowdenbeath (12) WdL	32 6 2 6	1 1 15	55 84 21
Airdrieonians (16) WdWL	32 7 2 7	1 1 14	39 83 19
Morton (15) DdL	32 2 12 2	2 5 9	37 85 15
East Dorrington (-) LdL	31 4 2 9	1 0 15	42 87 12

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MANCHESTER CITY AND WEST HAM FOR FINAL

Motherwell Should Meet The Celtic

Complete Cup Statistics

(By Referee.)



J. W. Allen, the Wednesday marksman who has placed the Sheffield side in a strong challenging position for premier league honours, and J. Robson (Right) the Grimsby centre who is shortly to be transferred.

Only seven teams have an unbeaten home record—Sheffield Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur, Bury, Hull City, Doncaster Rovers, Northampton Town and Glasgow Rangers.

CONSTERNATION was caused in Wolverhampton by the transfer of Ivill, the Wanderers' recent recruit, to Charlton Athletic, a correspondent assures me. Ivill only joined "Wolves" from Oldham Athletic on November 4 last year, and although he had made more than 250 consecutive appearances for the Lancashire side he was dropped after three successive games. He has played in only one match since. Ivill's position during his career had always been at right back. In his first game for the Wolves against the Arsenal, he played left back. Manchester City, Sunderland and Blackpool are the only other teams Ivill has played against in his short First Division experience.

West Ham United, Rotherham United, Mansfield Town, and Cardiff City are the only four teams to have failed to record an away victory this season.

NEIL DEWAR, the Scottish international and Third Lanark F.C. centre-forward, whose name has recently been coupled with one or two of London's League Clubs, has been transferred to Manchester United. The transfer fee is stated to be one of the biggest ever received by the Glasgow club. Dewar played for Scotland against England at Wembley Stadium last season, and this season he has played against Wales, scoring a goal, and also for the Scottish League against the Football League, again figuring among the scorers. The transfer is merely due to Dewar's wish to better his financial position.

The Arsenal lead the Rangers by a goal, having secured 95 to date this season. Cowdenbeath have conceded 96 goals to date, while Newport, Swindon, and the Airdrieonians have had 88 scored against them.

Hine Also. Following their signing of Dewar, Manchester United secured from Huddersfield Town, the transfer of Hine, their international inside-right. Hine joined Huddersfield Town from Leicester City during the close season. Last campaign he headed the City's goal scoring list with 23 goals in 36 League appearances, and captained the side. He played for England against Ireland and Wales in 1930, and again last year.

Chester Transfer. CHESTER F.C. have secured the transfer at a substantial fee of L. G. Viner, a centre-half of Accrington Stanley. Viner is considered one of the best centre half-backs in the Third Division and several clubs have been anxious to secure his services. Injury has necessitated Chester going into the transfer market, for the directors intend to make every endeavour to secure promotion. Viner stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 12st. 6lbs., and played against Barrow at Sealand Road last week. He has been with Accrington for three years. Viner has also had experience with Leicester City.



1—H. A. Duggan, Leeds United and Ireland.
2—S. Weaver, Newcastle United and England.
3—G. Brown, Glasgow Rangers and Scotland.

NO sooner are one set of Cup ties over than there is another to contemplate, and we pass from sensation to sensation. Tomorrow probably 400,000 people will witness the semi-final rounds of the F.A. and Scottish Cup.

I confess that it is necessary to reverse my prediction, made some weeks ago, that the Hearts would reach the Scottish Final. In view of their strenuous endeavours in the League and even in the face of their remarkable rally against the Rangers on Saturday, I do not think they will overcome the Celtic, four Cup fighters with everything concentrated on to-morrow's game.

I am not going to go back on my former prediction regarding the other teams and in spite of several remarks I have heard since that forecast was published I am favouring the chances of Manchester City and West Ham for the Final.

The following are my selections:

F.A. CUP—Semi-Finals.
DERBY v MANCHESTER C.
(at Huddersfield)
EVERTON v WEST HAM
(at Wolverhampton)

SCOTTISH CUP—Semi-Finals.
MOTHERWELL v CLYDE
(at Ibrox Park)
CELTIC v HEARTS
(at Hampden Park)

I have been struck by the study which has been given to the tactical play of teams since the commencement of the competition. As soon as the draw for the Third Round was announced club officials made it their business to go and watch their opponents. Even teams have been taken to see the men they were to meet.

Dixie Dean, the star Everton leader, is going to trouble the Hammers, but they have a sound defence with experience in favour of youth predominating. The League leaders have not enjoyed an altogether happy season as compared with last season, but the same can be said of the Hammers. Relegated from the premier division the Upton Park team are now fighting to avoid relegation. They have, however, shown considerable improvement within the last month and have given Londoners every hope of representation at Wembley this year.

Everton have won the Cup once—beating Newcastle by a solitary goal in the 1905-6 season. West Ham have reached the Final once—the first year that the Wembley Stadium ground was used, losing to Bolton.

This will be Manchester City's fifth appearance in the semi-final round. They too have won the trophy but once—in 1903-4 when they beat Bolton by a lone goal.

Derby County, their opponents, have figured in nine semi-finals, but have never yet carried off the Cup. They are the only team of the quartette who have not played at Wembley.

The following shows how the teams reached the Sixth Round, of the F.A. Cup:

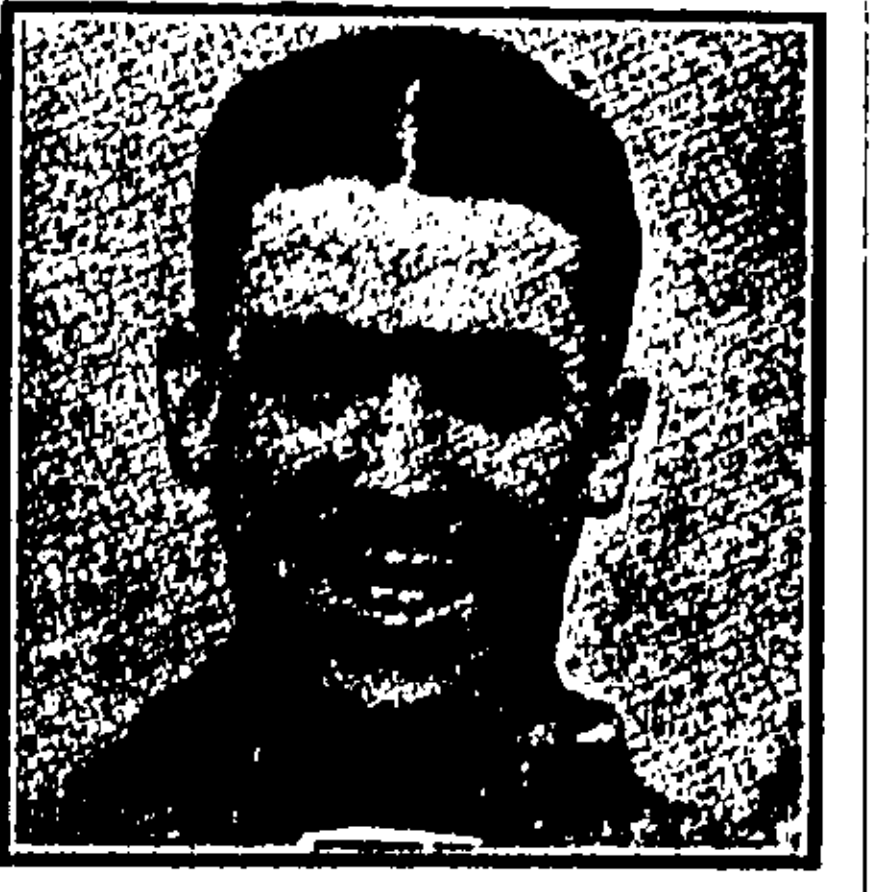
WEST HAM UNITED:
beat Corinthians 2-0
beat West-Bromwich 2-0
beat Brighton 1-0
beat Birmingham 4-0

MANCHESTER CITY:
beat Gateshead 9-0
beat Walsall 2-0
beat Bolton 2-0
beat Burnley 1-0

EVERTON:
beat Leicester 3-2
beat Bury 2-0
beat Leeds 2-0
beat Luton 6-0

DERBY COUNTY:
beat Wolves 6-3
beat Southend 3-2
beat Aldershot 2-0
beat Sunderland 1-0

Motherwell have never won the Scottish Cup, though they have figured in several Finals, their most recent appearance being in 1930-1 when they were beaten by Celtic. This year they will meet worthy opponents after comfortable semi-final tie with Clyde, who are another team the Cup has eluded.



DIXIE DEAN.
(Everton).

Home Football Forecast For To-Morrow

FIRST DIVISION.	THIRD DIVISION (South).
ARSenal (-) v Wolves (-)	Exeter (3) v Cardiff (1)
BIRMINGHAM (-) v Chelsea (0)	Luton (6) v Reading (1)
HAM (4) v Bolton (3)	Newport (-) v NORWICH (-)
Blackburn (3) v Aston Villa (3)	NORTHAMPTON (-)
Blackpool (1) v LIVERPOOL (-)	TON (6) v Queen's P.R. (1)
Leeds (-) v Liverpool (-)	SWINDON (2) v Bristol R. (1)
WEDNESDAY (3) v Leicester (1)	TORQUAY (3) v Watford (0)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Huddersfield (3)	THIRD DIVISION (North).
WEST BROMWICH (3) v Portsmouth (0)	BARNsLEY (-) v New Brighton (-)
BRADFORD C. (1) v Charlton (1)	Darlington (-) v Mansfield (0)
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TENNIS

RUMJAHS ENTER THE FINAL

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OPPONENTS LACK UNDERSTANDING

For the ninth successive year the Rumjahn cousins have entered the Colony Doubles Final. Yesterday they defeated Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard by scores of 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, after giving quite their worst exhibition for many years.

H. D. Rumjahn was again the dominating figure on the court, and it is no small tribute to him to say that he carried "S. A." Colony champion, to victory.

It was only the superior court-craft of the Rumjahns, coupled with the lack of understanding between the Craigengower pair, that won the day. The challengers played well above what was expected of them, and had their shots, especially their volleying, possessed more power behind them they would undoubtedly have carried the match to the full distance. Leonard was weak at the net and was a little disappointing, his ground shots being also very erratic. Hachiuma strove manfully to drive his way past the Rumjahns at the net, but, though he succeeded once or twice, he was seldom seen at his best.

Had the challengers made more use of the lob to Sirdar Rumjahn, who was again uncertain overhead, they might have achieved more success.

"S. A." was definitely below form and fell to pieces in the second and third sets, and it was only the consistency of "H. D." which held the partnership together.

Holders of the championship for the past eight years the Rumjahns will meet E. C. Fincher and B. Goldman, last year's finalists, in the Final, which will probably be staged at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Thursday.

Tennis Results.

THE following were the results of yesterday's tennis encounters:

Open Doubles—Semi-Final.
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.
Club Handicap "B"—Semi-Final.
C. W. E. Bishop beat A. H. McBride 6-4, 8-6.
Club Handicap "A".



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"If it had not been for these cruises most of these men would have been unemployed," said a shipping official. "Most of the cruise ships sailing out of Liverpool carried a crew 500 men and employment has been provided indirectly for thousands of other workers engaged in various trades. Cruises have been a godsend to the Liverpool shipping companies. The profits have not been high, but ships have been kept in the service and heavy dock charges avoided. More than £2,000,000 have been spent in fares for cruises, and at least a third of this money has passed through the offices of Liverpool shipping companies. During the season more than 100,000 passengers have been carried by all cruising lines."

One Liverpool company whose vessels are usually engaged on the Canadian service had four of their liners engaged in pleasure cruises from Liverpool. These vessels cruised a total of about 40,000 miles and each carried a crew of about 500 Merseyside men. The ships of one company made 11 trips from Liverpool.

Another shipping company whose vessels are engaged normally on the Atlantic service ran 11 cruises during the season. This included five cruises from Liverpool and they provided as successful that the company Liverpool next year. The White Star Line organised 25 cruises from Liverpool and Southampton and of these the liner Doric was one of their most successful cruise boats. She carried 11,000 passengers during these trips and provided work for about 500 men who were signed on as members of the crew.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
 South Wall.—Whitshed, Taran-tula, Moorhen.
 North Wall.—Falmouth, Herald, Moth.
 North Arm.—Kent, Wishart, Witch.
 West Wall.—Hermes.
 Dock.—Keppel, Odin, Otus.
 No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-marines, Proteus, Perseus, Par-thian, Phoenix, Oswald, Osiris, Olympus, Orpheus and Rainbow.
 No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.
 No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
 No. 7 Buoy.—Bruce.
 No. 8 Buoy.—Bridgewater.
 No. 11.—Wild Swan.
 No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall, Wren.
 Foreign.—U. S. river gunboat Mindanao and gunboat Asheville; French river gunboat Argus; Portuguese cruiser Adamator; Chinese transport Fuk On.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Wednesday, March 16.
 City of Elwood, American str., 3,822 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from Manila, Lai Chi Kok Anchorage.—States & Co.
 Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
 Thursday, March 16.
 Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Capt. Nagakawa, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—Loong Tai Hong.
 Conte Verde, Italian str., 11,526 tons, Capt. Camelli, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
 Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.
 Lyceomoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam & Co.
 Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. Kramer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.
 Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
 Tergestea, Italian str., 3,708 tons, Capt. S. Marino, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—Dodwell & Co.
 Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—K. Larsen & Co.
 Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. Lemos, from K.C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 16.

Ardent, for Bangkok.
 Borneo, for Saigon.
 City of Elwood, for Shanghai.
 Conte Verde, for Manila.
 Foo Lee, for Hongkong.
 Hang Sang, for Canton.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.
 Kweiyang, for Hoihow.
 Linan, for Canton.
 Lyceomoon, for Singapore.
 Nanchang, for Swatow.
 Newchwang, for Canton.
 Saarland, for Swatow.
 Sheng Lee, for Takao.
 Sipora, for Beraol.
 Solen, for Pladise.
 Solviken, for Saigon.
 Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
 Szechuen, for Canton.
 Tergestea, for Yokohama.
 Tjisaraea, for Shanghai.
 Van Heutz, for Swatow.
 Yuen Sang, for Canton.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Shipping Trade To Far
 East Expanded.

Further evidence of the interest now being taken by Australian ship owners in the carriage of cargoes of primary produce overseas, particularly to the East, is provided by two new developments.

In the first place Australian Tramp Steamers, Ltd., which recently commenced the first tramp service operated by Australian interests with the former inter-State freighter, Tarcoola, has decided to extend that service by the chartering of the idle inter-State freighter, Barunga, of 4,324 tons gross register, from the Adelaide Steamship Co., Ltd.

Secondly, the A.U.S.N. Inter-State freighter, Maranoa, of 3,359 tons gross register, has begun a new cargo service to Hong Kong and Shanghai under the flag of the subsidiary Eastern and Australian Line.

The Maranoa took as her first cargo a shipment of wheat and flour.

It is understood that if the present demand for space continues the service will be regularly maintained. The Barunga sailed for Hong Kong early in February, with a cargo mainly comprising flour. The problem of return cargo has yet to be solved. The Tarcoola, which has made a number of successful voyages to China with flour and general cargo, has so far been able to secure cargoes for the return journey only by going to Ocean Island and Nauru to load phosphates.

For months now the regular passenger vessels trading between Australian ports and China and Japan have had their cargo space taxed to the utmost by the demand for Australian primary products, and the Australian companies have been quick to take advantage of the position.

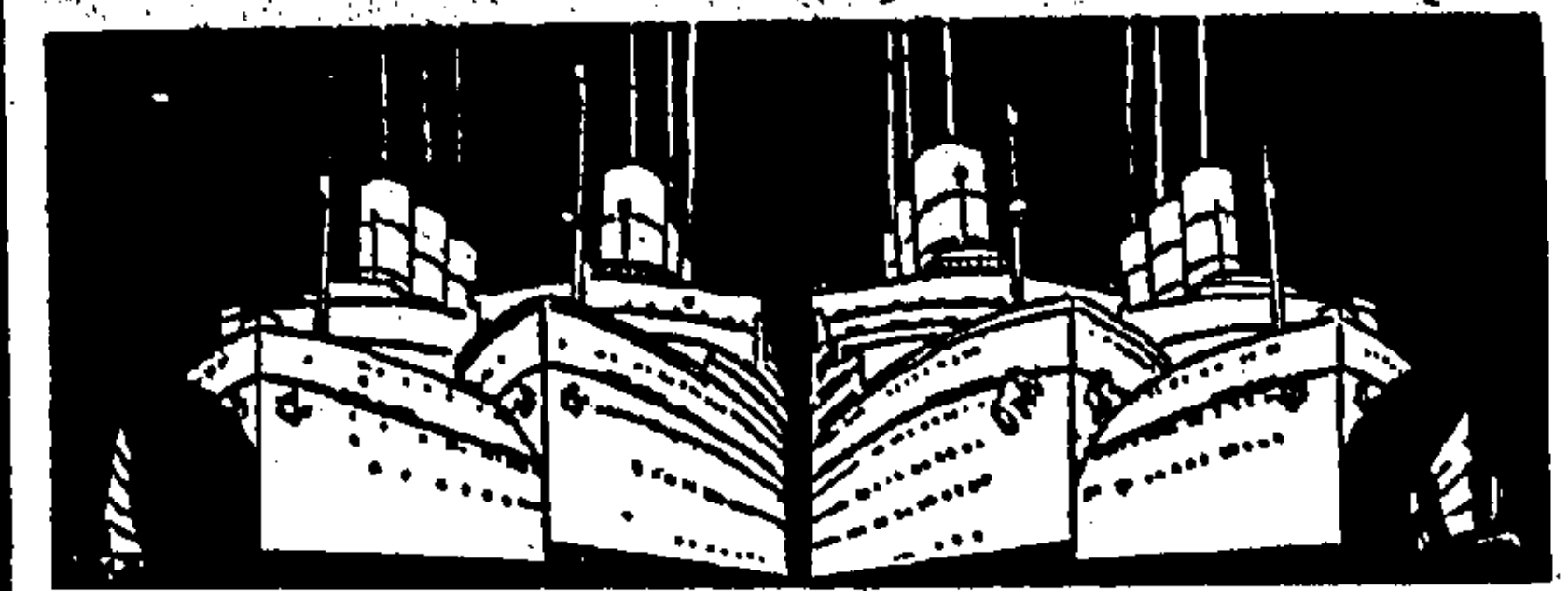
SIX 2,150-TON RUSSIAN VESSELS.

The motor-ship Circassia has been completed for the Soviet Republic and a sister vessel is under construction, whilst there are four more being built at the Sormovo Yard. The length is 328 ft., the beam 44 ft., the moulded depth 10.8 ft., and the draught with full cargo is 7 ft. ins. They are equipped with two six-cylinder four-stroke M.A.N. engines built at the Sormovo works. The auxiliary machinery is mainly steam-driven. The vessels are all for river service.

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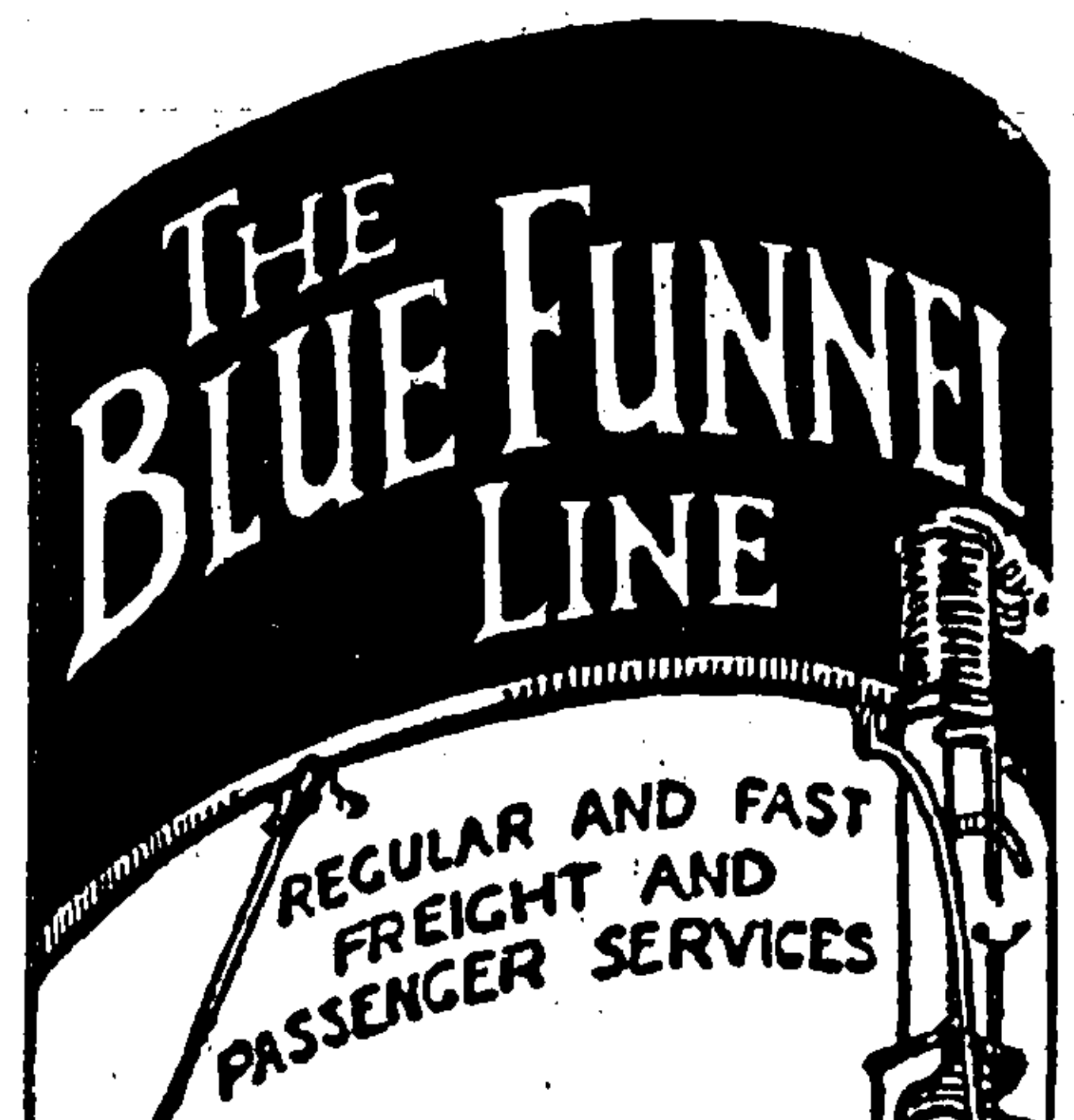
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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7
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Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8
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Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 8
Emp. of Russia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17
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ROUGE ET NOIR

(Continued from page 7.)

He turned. A painted face smiled invitingly at him. The gentle pressure of a hand of his arm, the gossamer contact of a fur blown by the cool breeze on his cheek, the fragrance of perfume. . . The gates were open.

Not once did he think of Marthe that night. As a starving man will greedily assuage his hunger and thirst, he quenched his unfettered longing. His back was turned on the old miserable scraping and waiting; the glorious future opened out radiantly before his eyes. This was the life he wanted. A soft young woman, rich food and drink, comfort, luxury, freedom. In his trembling passion he drank, unthinkingly. The girl wondered cynically if he would make a beast of himself when drunk. *Tant pis!* She knew how to deal with men—no matter who they were, what their condition.

He made plans. He unfolded the panorama of the golden future, in which this girl was to share. In the darkness the girl smiled. It was going to be easier than she thought. The money might last six months, and the season was nearly over.

"Quelle vie!" she sighed, reminisciently.

"Quelle vie!" echoed Gustave, his thoughts leaping forward.

He awoke after sleepin two hours. In the grey light he thought suddenly of Marthe. Resentfully, and rather afraid. Yet why should he be? He was free now to do what he liked. His companion was sleeping, the sound sleep of those who earn their living.

He would go to the villa while she slept, collect one or two things, and finish once and for all with that mean old harridan. Then he would return. He glanced at the sleeping girl. Her shoulder gleamed bare in the wakening light. Her face was buried pillow-deep. Her breast rose and fell steadily. Yes, she was young—and desirable.

Gustave crept from the bed, gathered his clothes, dressed quietly and rapidly outside the room. He would not waste time by tidying himself. He made his way silently into the street as dawn was breaking.

Marthe was waiting. A queer dignity robbed her haggard figure of piteousness. She knew, mechanically her lips framed the words, "Where have you been?"

He stared at her malevolently, but did not answer. He silently cursed his impulse to return to the villa. He felt the sensation of a man who is robbed. In that pause he knew his fate. He could not escape. Tonelessly, he said:

"Rouge et noir!"
Marthe's mouth twisted in a kind of smile. She pointed at him.
"Yes. Rouge et noir! Look in the glass. She turned away. "Thy cafe-cognac is ready."

He stared into the mirror. His lips unnaturally red, his cheeks and eyelids smeared with eye-black. Rouge et noir!

FOREIGN LEGION FOR CHINA SUGGESTED.

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At the end of that time they could be given inducements to accept commissions in the Chinese army.

Not Costly.
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	Times.	Times.
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About fifteen barristers were present at 10 o'clock when His Honour was presented with the silver salver inscribed with the names of all the barristers.

Mr. Alabaster made a short speech on presenting the salver expressing the good wishes of all Hong Kong barristers.

Sir Joseph replied that although he had only been Chief Justice for a short while, he had found that his work had been made easier by the co-operation of those present.

His Honour then received about fifty solicitors and the silver cigar box was presented by Mr. Hall Bruton, who made eulogistic references to His Honour's long association with the legal profession in Hong Kong.

Sir Joseph replied: I don't know how to thank you for this magnificent cigar box. I have been thirty years in Hong Kong and I have found that the friendships I have gained have been increasing and also my respect for my friends.

His Honour then took leave of each of those present.

SUPREME COURT STAFF PRESENTATION

An illuminated address was presented to His Honour by members

of the staff of the Supreme Court, this afternoon.

The address was as follows. To His Honour Sir Joseph Horsford Kemp, Kt., K. C., C. B. E., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

On the occasion of your departure from Hong Kong, We, the undersigned, past and present members of the staff of the Registry of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, desire to express our deep appreciation of the unfailing courtesy, sympathy and kindness which you have displayed to all who have had the honour of serving under you.

We desire to take this opportunity of wishing you long life and all happiness in your well earned retirement.

Supreme Court,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1933.

LISTENS TO GRAMOPHONE AS AWAITS DEATH

San Francisco. Police in a cruising car, who investigated music coming from shrubbery in Golden Gate Park, said they found an unemployed school teacher lying beside a portable gramophone with his wrists slashed.

He said that he was despondent and had planned to die listening to his favourite air, "The Moonlight Sonata."—Reuter.

PENSION DELAY FOR MRS. COOLIDGE.

"No Economic Compuls One Reason.

Washington.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the ex-President may be the victim of the economy policy personified by her late husband.

The Chairman of the Senate Pensions Committee said recently that the bill to provide the customary \$1,000 pension for widows of Presidents probably would not be dealt with this session.

"I favour delaying action for two reasons," he said. "In the first place I understand there is no economic compulsion, and that Mrs. Coolidge is well provided for."

"In the second, I want to see what is going to be done about reducing the small, inadequate compensation of veterans who do need the money."—Reuter.

GRASS FIRE NEAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A fire broke out in the grass near the Memorial Hospital, Stubbs Road, this afternoon.

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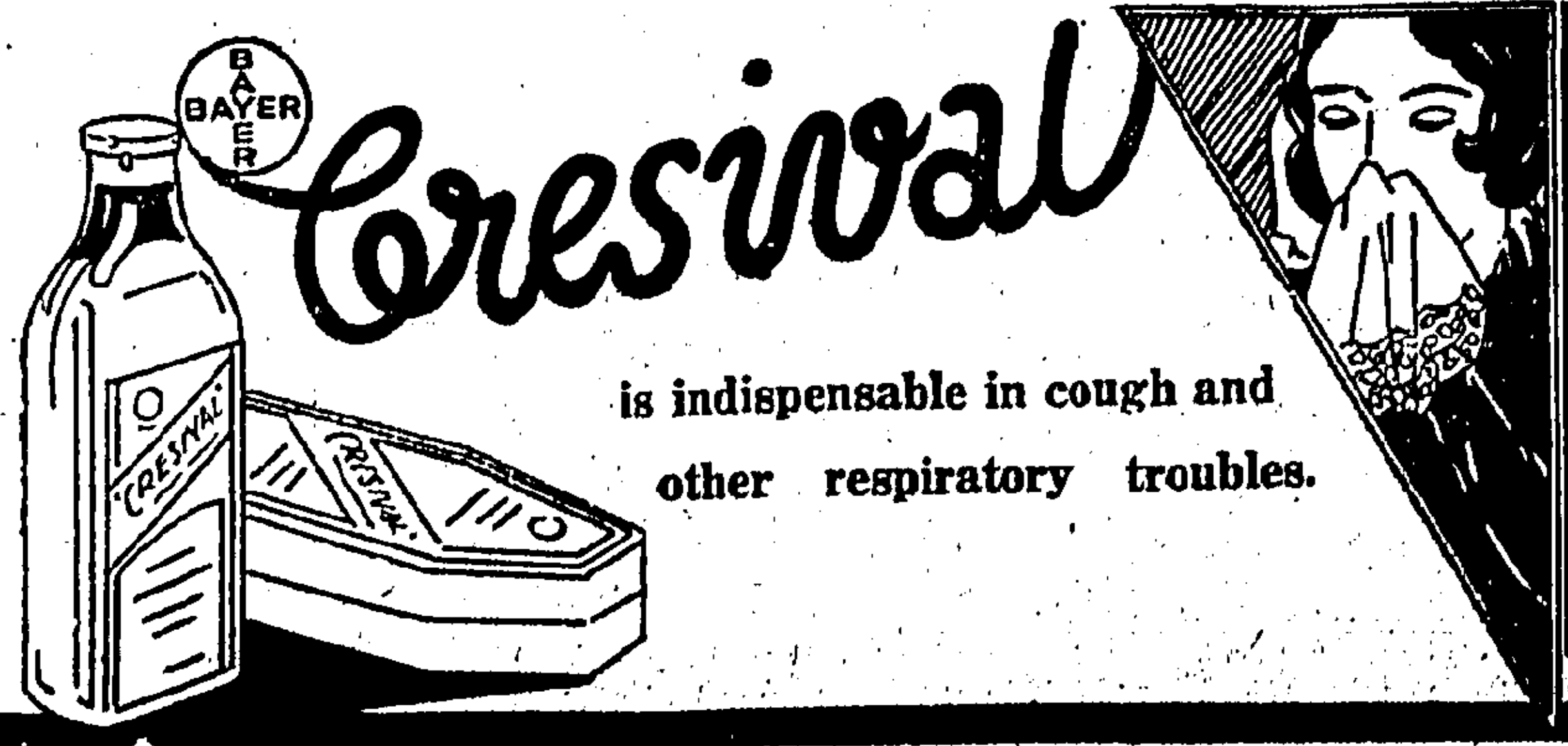
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